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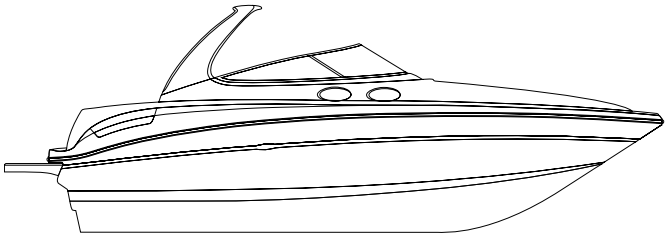

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Welcome

Congratulations on becoming the new owner of the world's most prestigious boat. We at Sea Ray® Boats, Inc. welcome you into our worldwide and ever-expanding family of boating enthusiasts.

The Owner's Manual Packet, to be kept on board your Sea Ray, gives you important information on all the features of your Sea Ray, for years of trouble-free boating take the time to carefully review the information in your Owner's Manual Packet and really get to know your boat. **Have everyone who will operate your boat read this manual.**

The Owner's Manual Packet contains the following:

- **Owner's Manual** : The Owner's Manual gives you important operating and safety information, as well as reminding you about your responsibilities as a boat owner/operator.
- **Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Information:** This section of your Owner's Manual Packet contains information from the manufacturers of equipment installed on your boat. Examples include the engine, engine control and steering system. Throughout the Owner's Manual you will be referred to information provided by manufacturers of specific systems.

Because your purchase represents a substantial investment, we know you will want to take the necessary measures to protect its value. We have outlined a program for proper operation, periodic maintenance and safety inspections. We urge you to follow these recommendations. If you have questions which are not fully covered by the Owner's Manual Packet, please consult your authorized dealer for assistance.

Thank You For Selecting A Sea Ray®!

Bon Voyage

Sea Ray

Introduction

1. This Manual

The material here and in the rest of the Owner's Manual Packet:

- Gives you basic safety information;
- Describes the features of your boat;
- Describes the equipment on your boat;
- Describes the fundamentals of boat use; and
- Contains service and maintenance information.

You must learn to operate this boat as well as read, understand and use this manual.

What this manual does not give you is a course in boating safety, or how to navigate, anchor or dock you boat. Operating a power boat safely requires more skills, knowledge and awareness than is necessary for a car or truck.

2. Your Responsibilities

For your safety, the safety of your passengers, other boaters and people in the water, you must:

- Take a boating safety course;
- Get instruction in the safe and proper handling of your boat;
- Understand and follow the "rules of the road";
- Learn how to navigate.

3. Source of Information

In North America, contact one of the following for boating courses:

- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- U.S. Power Squadron
- Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons
- Red cross
- State Boating Offices
- Yacht Club

Contact your dealer or the Boat/U.S. Foundation at 1-800-336-2628

Outside of North America, contact your boat dealer and/or your governmental boating agency for assistance.

A book that provides a comprehensive background in boating is Chapman - Piloting, Seamanship and small Boat handling, by Elbert S. Maloney, published by Hearst Marine.

4. Dealer Responsibilities

In addition to a pre-delivery check and service of the boat, your dealer is to give you:

- A description and demonstration of the safety systems, features, instruments and controls on your boat;
- An orientation in the general operation of your boat;
- An "In Service Form" completed by you and the dealer after your inspection of the boat;
- A review of all warranty information and how to obtain warranty service;
- The complete Owner's Manual Packet.

If you do not receive all of these materials, or have any questions, contact your dealer or call: 1-800-SRBOATS.

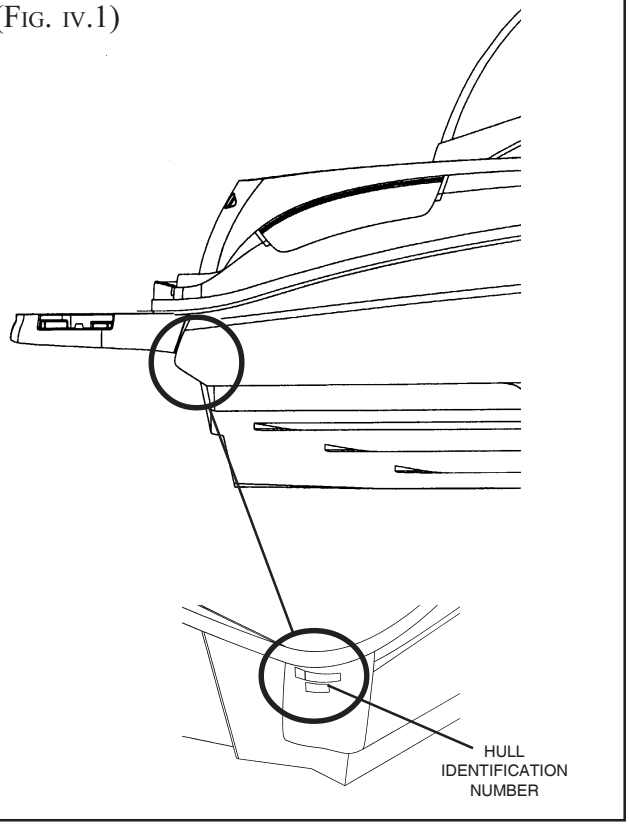
5. Warranties

Your boat comes with several warranties. Each component and/or system on your boat has its own warranty that will be found with the specific information and manual for that component. These are included with your Owner's Manual Packet. Locate and read the individual warranties; then put them together for easy future reference. The Sea Ray® warranty is on the warranty information card in your packet and is repeated on the next page.

6. Hull Identification Number (HIN)

The "Hull Identification Number" located on the starboard side of the transom, is the most important identifying factor and must be included in all correspondence and orders. Failure to include it creates delays. Also of vital importance are the engine serial numbers and part numbers when writing about or ordering parts for your engine. Refer to the Engine Operator's Manual for locations of engine serial numbers and record them for future reference.

Hull Identification Number Location
(Fig. iv.1)



7. Manufacturer's Certification

A CE mark means that your Sea Ray® Boat has been certified to meet the applicable International Organization for Standardization directives.

NMMA certification means that your Sea Ray® Boat has been judged by the National Marine Manufacturers Association to be in compliance with applicable federal regulations and American Boat and Yacht Council standards.

Boat Model: _____
Design Category: ☐Ocean ☐Offshore
☐Inshore ☐Sheltered Waters
Hull Identification Number: _____
Maximum Recommended Load: _____
Recommended Number of Passengers: _____
Maximum Rated Engine Power: _____
Engine Installed
Manufacturer: _____
Model and Number: _____
Weight of Craft
W/Engine & Permanently Attached Items: _____
Without Engine: _____

The following information is furnished in compliance with ISO directives and RSG guidelines in effect as of the date of publication of this manual. Sea Ray® will provide additional information as standards are amended. The following information, required for export of the vessel, must be filled out by the dealer.

8. Service, Parts and Repair for Your Boat

When your boat needs service, parts or repair, take it to an authorized Sea Ray® dealer. To find a dealer in your area call:

Domestic/International
1-800-SRBOATS
Fax: 1-314-213-7878

To find repair and parts facilities for the equipment installed on your boat, refer to the manual for that component.

If a problem is not handled to your satisfaction:

1. Discuss any warranty-related problems directly with the service manager of the dealership or your sales person. Give the dealer an opportunity to help the service department resolve the matter for you.
2. If a problem arises that has not been resolved to your satisfaction by your dealer, contact Sea Ray® Boats at 1-800-SRBOATS and the appropriate customer service department information will be provided to you.

About Your Limited Warranty

Sea Ray offers an express Limited Warranty on each new Sea Ray purchased through an authorized Sea Ray dealer. A copy of the Limited Warranty was included in your owner's manual packet. If for any reason, you did not receive a copy of the Limited Warranty, please contact your local dealer or call 1-800 SR BOATS for a replacement copy. This is a summary of several provisions of the Limited Warranty. Please read the Limited Warranty, which is the controlling document.

Under the Limited Warranty, Sea Ray covers: (a) structural fiberglass deck or hull defects which occur within five (5) years of the date of delivery; (b) parts founds to be defective in factory material or workmanship within one (1) year of the date of delivery; (c) laminate blisters resulting from defects in factory material or workmanship for five (5) years on a prorated basis.

Sea Ray's obligation under the Limited Warranty is limited to repair or replacement of parts that are judged defective by Sea Ray and does not include transportation, haul out, or other expenses. The foregoing is the **sole and exclusive** remedy provided by Sea Ray.

The Limited Warranty does not cover engines, stern drives, controls, propellers, batteries, trailers, or other equipment or accessories carrying their own individual warranties, nor does the Limited Warranty cover engines, parts or accessories not installed by Sea Ray. The Limited Warranty does not cover cosmetic gel coat finish. Boats used for commercial purpose are excluded from coverage. **See the Sea Ray Limited Warranty for other exclusions.**

SEA RAY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS. NEITHER SEA RAY NOR THE SELLING DEALER SHALL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OF USE OF THE BOAT, LOSS OF TIME, INCONVENIENCE, COMMERCIAL LOSS OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

The unexpired term of the Limited Warranty may be transferred to a subsequent owner upon the new owner's request. The new owner can submit a request for warranty transfer, free of charge, via the searay.com website. Alternatively, the new owner can submit a written request to the Sea Ray Division of Brunswick Corporation, 2600 Sea Ray Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37914, accompanied by a Fifty Dollar ($50.00) processing fee.

Thank you for your decision to buy a Sea Ray.

The Sea Ray Limited Warranty is subject to change at any time at Sea Ray's discretion. The information contained herein is general information about the Limited Warranty for the owner's general knowledge, but does not alter or amend the terms of the Limited Warranty.

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SAFE boating means:

- Knowing the limitations of your boat;
- Following the rules of the road;
- Keeping a sharp lookout for people and objects in the water;
- Not boating in water or weather conditions that are beyond the boat's and the operator's capability;
- Never boating when the operator is under the influence of drugs or alchohol;
- Being aware of your passenger's safety at all times; and
- Reducing speed when there is limited visibility, rough water, nearby people in the water, boats, or structures.

Boating in beautiful weather and calm water conditions can be a wonderful experience. Pleasurable boating, however, requires considerably greater skills than operating a land vehicle. To obtain these skills, you must:

- Take a Coast Guard, U.S. Power Squadron or equivalent boating safety course. **Call the Boat/U.S. Foundation at 1-800-336-2628 for information on available courses.**
- Get hands-on training on how to operate your boat properly.

In addition:

- Maintain your boat and its safety and other systems as recommended in this manual.
- Have the boat inspected by a qualified mechanic or dealer, at least annually.
- Ensure that the Coast Guard required safety equipment is on board and functions. (See page 1.3).

1. Safety Labels

Safety precautions are given throughout this manual and labels are mounted at key locations throughout the boat. This safety information advises the owner/operator and passengers of imperative safety precautions to follow when operating and/or servicing equipment.engine serial numbers and part numbers when writing about or ordering parts for your engine. Refer to the Engine Operator's Manual for locations of engine serial numbers and record them for future reference.

- Figure 1.17.1-1.19.1 shows the location of the safety labels on your boat.
- Do not remove or obstruct any safety label.
- Replace any label which becomes illegible. Replacement safety labels can be obtained by calling your dealer or Sea Ray at 1-800-SRBOATS for information on how to contact the manufacturing facility for your boat.

The meaning associated with each of the four basic types of label is:

⚠ DANGER

DANGER – Immediate hazards which WILL result in severe personal injury or death if the warning is ignored.

⚠ WARNING

WARNING – Hazards or unsafe practices which COULD result in severe personal injury or death if the warning is ignored.

⚠ CAUTION

CAUTION – Hazards or unsafe practices which could result in minor injury or product or property damage if the warning is ignored.

NOTICE

Information which is important to proper operation or maintenance, but is not hazard-related.

2. Legally Mandated Minimum Required Equipment

Consult your national boating law enforcement agency.

The following equipment is the minimum required by the U.S. Coast Guard for a boat 26' to less than 40' [7.9 meters to less than 12 meters] in length.

Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's): One Coast Guard approved Type I, II or III device is mandatory for each person aboard. One throwable Type IV device is also required to be on board. A Type V device is acceptable if worn for approved use. See Page 1.4 for a description of these PFD classifications. **Always wear a PFD when boating.**

Fire Extinguisher - Portable: If no fixed fire extinguishing system is installed in the engine and generator spaces, the U.S. Coast Guard requires **two** (2) **Type B-1 or one (1) Type B-2** fire extinguisher be on board. If your boat is equipped with a fixed fire extinguishing system in the engine and generator spaces, the U.S Coast Guard requires **one (1) Type B-1** fire extinguisher be on board. The American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) recommends that you have **three** (3) **Type B-1 ABC** fire extinguishers on board located outside the engine compartment, at the helm station and in the galley.

Whistle, Horn: You must have on board some means of making a loud sound signal, for example, whistle or horn.

Visual Distress Signals: If you operate your boat in coastal waters or on the Great Lakes, you must have visual distress signals for day and night use on board. At least three (3) U.S. Coast Guard approved pyrotechnic devices marked with date showing service life must be carried, be readily accessible, in serviceable condition and not expired. Store pyrotechnic signals in a well-marked waterproof container in a dry location.

Other: Your Sea Ray is equipped with the required navigation lights, engine exhaust and ventilation systems.

3. Fire Extinguishing System

Your boat is equipped with an automatic fire extinguisher system. Located in the engine compartment. In the event of a fire, the heat sensitive automatic head in the engine compartment will release a fire-extinguishing vapor, totally flooding the area.

The dashboard contains an indicator light for the automatic fire extinguishing system. The light will be ON when the ignition is on and indicates that the system is ready. If the light goes out while the ignition is on, the system has discharged.

WHEN DISCHARGE OCCURS, IMMEDIATELY SHUT DOWN ALL ENGINES, POWERED VENTILATION, ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND EXTINGUISH ALL SMOKING MATERIALS. DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OPEN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT!! THIS FEEDS OXYGEN TO THE FIRE AND THE FIRE COULD RESTART.

Wait at least fifteen (15) minutes before opening the engine compartment. This permits the fire-extinguishing vapor to "soak" the compartment long enough for hot metals and fuels to cool. Have portable extinguishers at hand and ready to use in case the fire reignites. Do not breathe fumes or vapors caused by the fire.

4. Carbon Monoxide

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are dizziness, ears ringing, headaches, nausea and unconsciousness. A poisoning victim's skin often

⚠ DANGER

Fumes from engine, generators, and other equipment and appliances using burning fuel contain carbon monxide.

Carbon Monoxide can kill you.

Open all doors, curtains, windows, and hatches to let fresh air circulate, when running engine, generator or burning any fuel when boat is anchored, moored or docked.

⚠ DANGER

Even in rainy cold weather ventilation must be maintained to avoid Carbon Monoxide poisoning. You will get wet and/or cold.

⚠ DANGER

Sleeping on boat requires a operating Carbon Monoxide detection system in each sleeping location.

turns cherry red. Because carbon monoxide gas (CO) is odorless, colorless and tasteless, it is unlikely to be noticed until a person is overcome.

Dangerous concentrations of carbon monoxide will be present if:

- the engine and/or generator exhaust systems leak;
- insufficient fresh air is circulating where people are present; and
- fumes move from the rear of the boat into the cockpit and cabin area.

Figure 1.4.1 gives examples of boat operating conditions that can lead to high concentrations of carbon monoxide gas.

To minimize the danger of CO accumulation when the engine and/or generator are running, or using burning fuel applications.

- Be sure to have sufficient ventilation when using canvas or window-type side curtains when underway, anchored, moored or docked.
- If the convertible top is installed, operate with the forward hatch open and leave cabin door open.
- Operate all burning fuel appliances, such as charcoal, propane, LPG, CNG or alcohol cooking devices in areas where fresh air can circulate. Do not use such devices where there is no noticeable air movement, especially in the cabin, when anchored, moored or docked.
- Do not idle engine without moving boat for more than 15 minutes at a time.
- Inspect the exhaust system regularly. (See Section 8, Required Inspection, Service and Maintenance.

If CO poisoning is suspected, have the victim breath fresh air deeply. If breathing stops, resuscitate. A victim often revives, then relapses because organs are damaged by lack of oxygen. Seek immediate medical attention.

A. Carbon Monoxide Monitor

Your boat has carbon monoxide (CO) monitors mounted throughout the boat . The CO monitor is an electronic instrument that detects CO. When there is a buildup of CO, the monitor will alert the occupants by a flashing DANGER light and alarm. The CO monitor is wired through a breaker on the DC distribution panel.

It is extremely important that you become totally familiar with your CO monitor and its functions.

Read and understand the CO monitor information and operating instructions located in your Owner's Manual Packet.

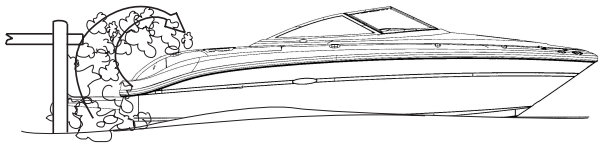
5. Lifesaving Equipment

Even strong swimmers can tire quickly in the water and drown due to exhaustion, hypothermia, or both. The buoyancy provided by a personal flotation device (PFD) will allow the person who has fallen overboard to remain afloat with far less effort and heat loss, extending survival time necessary to find and retrieve them.

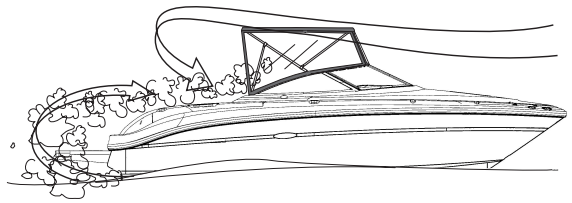
Boat operators are required to carry one wearable personal flotation device (Type I,II,III or V) for every person on board. Boats must also have at least one throwable device (Type IV).

The law requires that PFD's must be readily accessible, if not worn. "Readily accessible" means

EXAMPLES OF HOW HIGH LEVELS OF CARBON MONOXIDE MAY ACCUMULATE (FIG. 1.4.1)



BLOCKING HULL EXHAUSTS. OPERATING AT SLOW SPEED OR DEAD IN THE WATER. ILLUSTRATION #A



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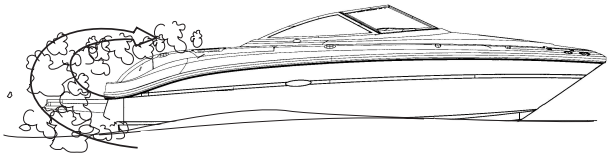
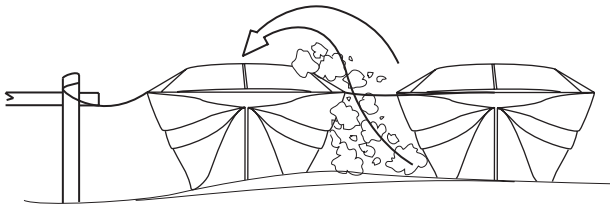
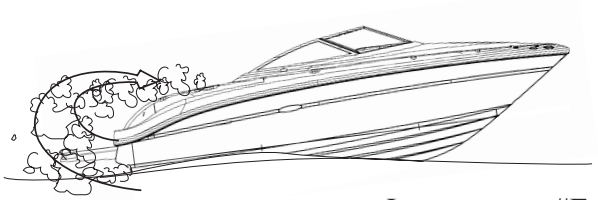


WINDS BLOWING EXHAUST TOWARD BOAT OCCUPANTS. ILLUSTRATION #C



OPERATING ENGINE AND/OR GENERATOR IN CONFINED SPACES. ILLUSTRATION #D



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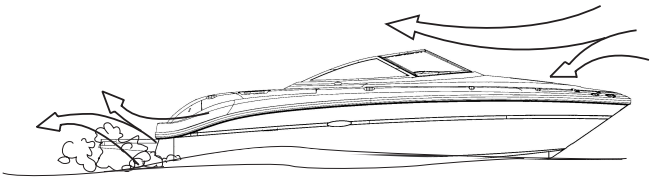
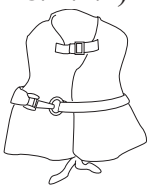


GOOD VENTILATION. ILLUSTRATION #F

removed from storage bags and unbuckled. But, children and nonswimmers must wear PFDs at all times when aboard. It is common sense to have everyone on board wearing PFDs. A throwable device must also be right at hand and ready to toss.

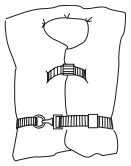
A. PFD CLASSIFICATIONS

(FIG. 1.4.2)



Off-Shore Life Jacket (Type I) – most buoyant, it is designed to turn an unconscious person face up; used in all types of waters where rescue may be slow, particularly in cold or rough conditions.

(FIG. 1.4.3)

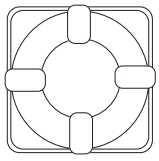


Near-Shore Life Vest (Type II) – "keyhole" vest with flotation-filled head and neck support is also designed to turn a person face up, but the turning action is not as pronounced; used in calm, inland waters or where quick rescue is likely.

(FIG. 1.4.4)

Flotation Aid (Type III) – vest is designed so conscious wearers can turn face up; often designed for comfort while engaged in sports such as skiing.

(FIG. 1.4.5)



Throwable Devices (Type IV) – horseshoe buoys, ring buoys and buoyant cushions are designed to be grasped, not worn.

(FIG. 1.4.6)

Special-Use Devices (Type V) – sailboat harnesses, white-water vests, float coats, and hybrid vests which have minimum inherent buoyancy and an inflatable chamber.

Before purchasing PFDs, ensure that there is an attached tag indicating they are approved by the U.S. Coast Guard or by your national boating law enforcement agency.

Children and nonswimmers must wear PFDs at all times when aboard. All passengers and crew should wear them. A loose PFD is often useless in an emergency.

The operator is responsible for instructing everyone aboard on the location and use of PFDs.

Size PFDs for the wearer. Children require special attention in the use of PFDs.

Test PFD buoyancy at least once a year.

6. Additional Recommended Equipment for Safe Operation

In addition to legally mandated equipment, the following items are necessary for safe boating, especially if your boat is out of sight of land.

- First aid kit
- Visual distress signals for day and night use (required in some areas; consult local regulations)
- Charts of your intended cruising area
- Compass
- GPS or Loran position locating devices
- Marine VHF radio with weather channels
- Emergency position-indicating radio beacon (EPIRB)
- Manual bilge pump
- Moisture repellant
- Anchors, chain and line (The anchors must be properly sized for your boat. Ask your dealer or marine supply store for recommendations).
- Mooring lines
- Fenders
- Boat hook
- Waterproof flashlight(s)
- Extra batteries for flashlights and portable electronic devices
- High power spotlight, if you intend to boat at night
- Spare keys
- Instruction manuals for engine and accessories
- Lubricating oil
- Tool kit:
  - Assorted screwdrivers (Phillips and flat blade)
  - Pliers (regular, vise-grip, and tongue & groove)
  - Wrenches (box, open-end, allen, adjustable)
  - Socket set (metric or U.S. Standard as appropriate)
  - Electrical tape and duct tape
  - Hammer
  - Utility Knife
- Spare parts kit (spark plugs, fuses, hose clamps and ask your dealer to recommend other parts)
- Extra propeller

7. Impaired Operation

Drugs and/or alcohol will prevent you from operating your boat safely. This single factor is involved in more marine accidents and deaths than any other. The detrimental effects of alcohol and drugs are increased by the wind, waves and sun, quickly impairing your ability to react properly and promptly in an emergency.

⚠ WARNING

Drugs and/or alcohol impair the operator's ability to control the boat safely.

Death or serious injury can result from improper boat operation.

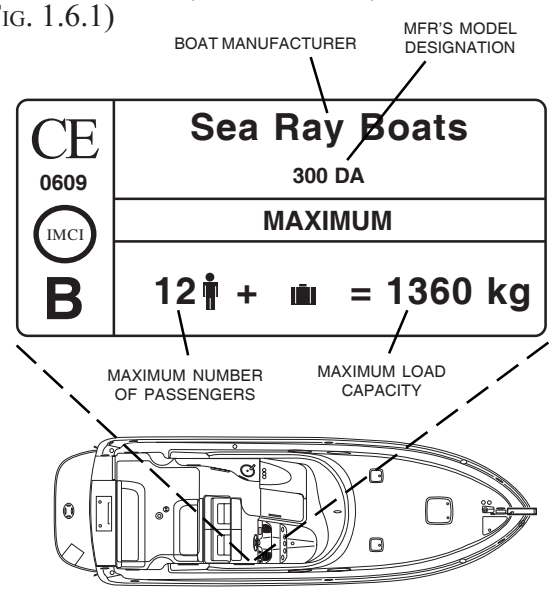
8. LOAD CAPACITY

The certification plate (See fig. 1.6.1 & 1.6.2) located near the helm indicates maximum weight and number of persons your boat can handle under calm sea conditions. **Do not exceed the load capacities stated.** The number of people on board must be reduced if you go out in poor weather and rough water.

The information present on the certification plate does not relieve the operator from responsibility. Use common sense and sound judgement when placing equipment and/or passengers in your boat.

- Do not load to capacity in poor weather or rough water.
- The number of seats does not indicate how many people a boat can carry in poor weather and rough water.
- Above idle speed, all passengers must be seated on the seats provided.

BUILDER'S PLATE (INTERNATIONAL)
(FIG. 1.6.1)



⚠ WARNING

When engine is running, keep passengers away from areas not designed for riding, such as seat backs, bow, gunwales, transom platform, swim platform, front and rear decks and on sun pads.

Passengers can fall overboard if not seated properly on the seats provided.

⚠ DANGER

Never carry more weight or passengers than indicated on the certification plate, regardless of weather or water conditions.

The boat can capsize, swamp or sink.

9. POWER CAPACITY

Do not exceed the maximum engine power rating stated on the certification plate. Your boat will be difficult to handle and will be less stable.

Your Sea Ray® has been equipped with a propeller which our tests have shown to be the best suited for general use with our engine under normal conditions and load. Do not change the pitch of your propeller without getting your dealer's recommendations first. If you change to a different propeller pitch, **under no circumstances use a propeller which allows the engine to operate at higher than recommended RPM.** (your engine manual specifies the maximum recommended (RPM).

To maintain rated power, propellers should be free of nicks, excessive pitting and any distortions that alter them from their original design. Badly damaged propellers should be replaced, but those that are chipped, bent or merely out of shape can be reconditioned by your marine dealer.

It is advisable to carry an extra propeller aboard in case you damage the one in use.

10. STABILITY

Your boat was manufactured to specific stability and flotation standards for the capacity shown on the certification plate. Any increase from the recommended load capacities will put your boat in jeopardy of capsizing, swamping and/or sinking.

IN ADDITION:

- Stability may be substantially reduced if equipment is added above the deck.
- Stability is substantially reduced by loose fluids or weight within the hull. Keep bilge area as dry as possible, and close all openings, hatches and windows in rough weather.

⚠ WARNING

Distribute passengers and gear as uniformly as possible from front to rear and left to right.

The manufacturer's load rating is the maximum allowed under calm conditions.

Reduce boat loading if weather, water or other conditions are adverse.

11. MAINTAIN CONTROL

On the water there are no marked traffic lanes, no traffic signs or lights, and boats have no turn signals. The boat operator must keep her or his attention focused not only on what's ahead but what's on the left, right and behind the boat.

The operator must always be alert to approaching boats (from the rear, right and left sides, as well as those ahead). There can be people in the water, partially submerged debris, and other navigational hazards such as rocks, sand bars, dangerous currents, to name a few.

Your passengers are relying on you to operate and maneuver the boat safely so that they are not in danger of going overboard. If you turn to quickly, increase or decrease speed abruptly, your passengers are at risk of being thrown overboard or thrown about the boat.

When visibility becomes impaired because of weather, time of day or high bow angle you must slow down so that you have sufficient time to react if an emergency occurs. Nearby boats face similar risks in avoiding a collision with you.

⚠ WARNING

Death or serious injury can result if you fail to observe these safety rules:

- **Anyone who controls the boat must have taken a boating safety course and have trained in the proper operation of the boat.**
- **Always operate the boat at speeds that will not put people or property in danger.**
- **Be constantly aware of conditions in all directions when underway and before turning.**
- **Reduce speed, use a lookout to identify possible hazards or difficulties, and turn on navigation lights when:**
  - **visibility is impaired;**
  - **in rough water; and**
  - **in congested waterways.**
- **Watch your wake. It can capsize a small boat or damage moored boats or other property. You are responsible for damage caused by your wake.**

A. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Know how your boat handles under different conditions. Recognize your limitations and the boat's limitations. Modify speed in keeping with weather, sea and traffic conditions.

- Instruct passengers on location and use of safety equipment and procedures.
- Instruct passengers on the fundamentals of operating your boat in case you are unable to do so.
- You are responsible for passenger's actions. If they place themselves or the boat in danger, immediately correct them.

Observe the safety rules listed below.

12. WEATHER

There are four design categories of boats based upon their ability to withstand wind and sea or water conditions:

A. Ocean
Wind speed: above 40 knots (46 mph)
Wave height: above 4 meters (13 feet)
Boat may be used for extended ocean voyages.

B. Offshore
Maximum wind speed: 40 knots (46 mph)
Maximum wave height: 4 meters (13 feet)
Boat can be used offshore, but not for extended ocean voyages.

C. Inshore
Maximum wind speed: 27 knots (31 mph)
Maximum wave height: 2 meters (6.5 feet)
Boat use is limited to coastal waters, large bays, estuaries, lakes and rivers.

D. Sheltered waters
Maximum wind speed: 15 knots (18 mph)
Maximum wave height: 0.5 meters (1.5 feet)
Boat use is limited to small lakes, rivers and canals.

Your 300 Sundancer® is Design Category B.

The wind speed and wave height specified as the upper limit for your category of boat does **not** mean that you or your passengers can survive if your boat is exposed to these conditions. It is only the most experienced operators and crew that may be able to operate a boat safely under these conditions. You must always be aware of weather conditions and head for port or protected waters in sufficient time to avoid being caught in high winds and rough water. **Do not take chances!**

⚠ DANGER

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO BOAT IN
SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR

GET TO SHORE BEFORE
THE WEATHER TURNS BAD

Getting caught in severe weather is hazardous. Bad weather and/or rough sea or water conditions can cause an unsafe situation. Consult local weather information, or listen to the NOAA weather reports for the latest weather conditions or any impending deterioration of the weather before setting out and while underway. Following are a few basic weather-related rules:

- Check the weather forecast and the water conditions before leaving and while underway.
- A sudden change in wind direction or speed or an increase in wave height indicates deteriorating weather.
- Have everyone wear a personal flotation device.
- If a storm approaches, immediately seek a safe harbor.
- If a storm hits, have everyone sit in the cabin or on the cockpit deck in the boat. Head the bow into the wind with enough power to maintain slow headway.
- If you encounter fog, determine your position, set a safe course, slow down and alert other boats of your presence with a sound signal.
- If a lightning storm approaches, the safest action is to dock and disembark. If you cannot return to shore, have passengers go **inside** the cabin

and remain there until the storm passes.

- Lightning seeks a ground when it strikes. The best protection is a properly grounded lightning rod placed high enough over the deck to provide a protective umbrella over the hull. Depending upon the likelyhood of your being in a lightning storm, consult your dealer for installation of a lightning rod. Stay clear of the lightning rod, all attached wiring and all metal parts of the boat.
- Stay out of the water during a lightning storm. If caught swimming during a storm, get back into the boat and remain there until the storm passes.

13. Chart Your Course

⚠ WARNING

Hitting an object in or under the water or boating in dangerous currents can cause serious injury or death to boat occupants.

You must know where the hazards are and avoid them.

In uncharted waters, boat very slowly and post a lookout.

To avoid boating in unsafe areas where there are underwater obstructions, shallow water, unnavigable conditions such as dangerous currents, and others, **you must chart a course.** This means having and using the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) charts for coastal waters, observing and understanding all navigational aids, using the knowledge and guidance of experienced boaters, and being aware of the tide times where appropriate.

⚠ WARNING

Shut engine off if an object is struck or if you run aground.

Check for hull leaks and drive line damage, before restarting engines.

Use hand pump if bilge pumps don't remove water.

Boat very slowly, if you must proceed with a damaged drive line.

If you are in an unfamiliar area without knowledge of the hazards, proceed very slowly and have someone watch for hazards.

Let others know where you are going. A float plan describes your intended cruising course and itinerary, boat description, and your expected time and date of return. Give the float plan to a friend or relative, so they can give the information to a national boat agency, like the U.S. Coast Guard, in the event you fail to return.

14. Water Sports

⚠ WARNING

Your boat can kill or injure persons in the water.

Always stay away from areas designated for swimming or diving. Unless you are towing a skier, stay away from water ski areas. Recognize markers used for such areas.

When engine is running, close and lock transom door and do not permit anyone to use boarding ladder and swim platform.

A. Swimming

- Do not permit anyone to swim from a moving boat, or a boat with an engine running.
- Many localities prohibit swimming from boats except in designated areas.
- Make sure boat's engines are turned off before allowing people to swim anywhere near your boat. Shut the engine OFF and remove the key from the ignition switch so that nobody will accidentally start the engine while swimmers are nearby.
- Turn off engines when taking swimmers or skiers aboard or when they are entering the water. Never permit use of the transom or swim platform while engines are running.
- Slow down and look for swimmers or skiers when cruising in an area where there might be persons in the water.

B. SKIING

⚠ WARNING

Skiers must wear an approved PFD.

It is advised that you become familiar with water skiing safety and hand signals as you will most likely, on occasion, find yourself in the vicinity of or engaging in water skiing activity.

- Anyone who water skis must know how to swim.
- Never drive the boat directly behind a water skier. At 22 knots (25 m.p.h.), it takes only 5 seconds to overtake a fallen skier who was 60 meters (200 feet) in front.
- Keep a downed skier in sight and on the operator's side of the boat when approaching the skier. Never back up to anyone in the water.
- Learn the signals to communicate with a skier. The skier is to control the boat through hand signals (Fig. 1.10.1).

  Turn – Arm raised, circle with index finger extended.

  Skier in Water – Extend one ski vertically out of water.

  Back to Dock – Pat top of head.

  Cut Motor – Draw finger across throat.

  Slow Down – Thumb pointed down or palm down, move hand up and down.

  Faster – Thumb pointed up or palm up, move hand up and down.

  OK – Raise arm and form a circle with thumb and index finger.

  Stop – Raise arm with palm vertical and facing forward.

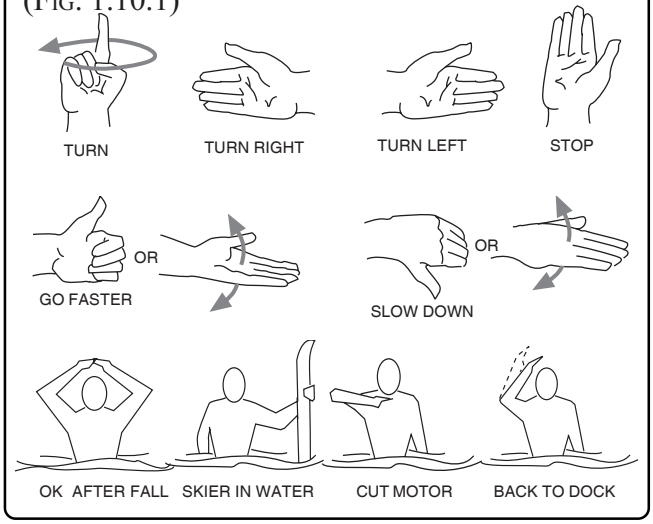
  Turn Right – Extend arm out from body to the right.

  Turn Left – Extend arm out from body to the left.

  OK After a Fall – Clasp hands together overhead.

- If the skier suddenly releases the tow rope, it can backlash into cockpit. Spotters who are watching the skier must be aware of this fact and be prepared to deflect the rope by hand to avoid injury.

SKIING SIGNALS
(FIG. 1.10.1)



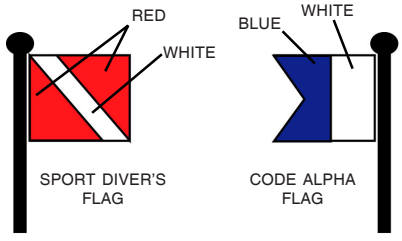
C. DIVING

- Recognize and respect diving flags (Fig. 1.10.2). Keep at least 30 meters (100 feet) away.

  Sport Divers Flag – Red flag with diagonal white stripe marks a diver in the water.

  Code Alpha Flag – Blue and white pennant designates boat being used in dive operations.

DIVERS FLAGS
(FIG. 1.10.2)



IN GENERAL

When engaged in water sports, be safe and courteous to others sharing the water:

- Be considerate to fishermen.
- Do not water ski in congested areas.
- Keep the boat and skier away from navigation markers.
- Stay well clear of other boats and skiers.

15. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Prevention is the safest approach. We hope that you are never involved in an emergency situation.

ASSISTING OTHER BOATERS

All boaters have a legal obligation to help other boaters who are in distress, as long as rendering assistance does not endanger you, your passengers or your boat.

If you are involved in an emergency situation, it is imperative that you know how to react, in order to protect the lives in your care.

A. MEDICAL EMERGENCY

You may be far from professional medical help when you are boating. At least two people on board your boat should be CPR certified, and should have taken a first aid course. Equip your boat with a first aid kit.

B. WATER RESCUE

A person who has fallen overboard will die from hypothermia in water temperatures below 70°F if not rescued quickly. Water rescue consists of three steps: returning to the victim, making contact with the victim, and getting the victim back on board.

RETURNING TO THE VICTIM

- Immediately make everyone aware of the incident and keep the victim in sight.
- Slow the boat and keep pointing toward the person overboard. At night, direct the best available light source at the person.
- Throw a life preserver, even if the person is wearing a PFD. It will serve as another marker.

MAKING CONTACT

- Stop or slow the boat and circle toward the victim.
- Try to approach heading into the wind or into the waves.
- Keep the victim constantly in sight.
- When almost alongside, stop the engine in gear to prevent propeller “windmilling.”

GETTING BACK ABOARD

- Try to reach the victim with a pole, or by throwing a life preserver. Do not swim to rescue the victim, except as a last resort.
- Assist the person in boarding the boat. The person should normally be brought in over the stern.
- If the person is injured or cannot get into the boat, a rescuer should put on a PFD with a

C. FIRE

Fire is a serious boating hazard. Boats will burn quickly. Do not remain on board and fight a fire for more than a few minutes. If the fire cannot be extinguished within a few minutes, abandon the boat.

Have fire extinguishers handy. A small fire can be extinguished quickly with the right size and type of fire extinguisher.

- Extinguish smoking materials, shut off blowers, stoves, engines and generators.

- Throw burning materials overboard, if possible.
- If the fire is accessible, empty the contents of fire extinguishers at the base of the fire.
- If the fire is in the engine compartment and you have an automatic extinguisher for the engine, wait 15 minutes before opening the compartment. Have a portable extinguisher ready in case the fire flares up.
- Signal for help.
- Grab distress signals and survival gear. Put on PFDs. Prepare to abandon ship.

D. Flooding, Swamping and Capsizing

In the event of flooding, swamping or capsizing:

- Try to shut off engines, generators and blowers, before leaving the boat.
- Have everyone put on Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's).
- Account for all who were on board.
- If the boat is floating stay with the boat. Hang on, or climb on the boat and signal for help.
- Only as a last resort should you attempt to swim to shore - it is further away than it looks and you can tire and drown.

E. Collisions and Leaking

In the event of collision and leaking:

- Slow down or stop to reduce water intake, unless maintaining speed will keep the hole above water.
- Switch on bilge pumps.
- If equipped, operate the manual bilge pump if the powered bilge pumps can't handle the water flow.
- Account for everyone on board and check for injurys.
- Have everyone put on PFDs.
- Stay with the boat.
- Signal for help.
- If a leak patch is attempted, it should be done from the outside.
- In the event of a collision, you are required to file an accident report. Contact a state enforcement agency or the nearest Coast Guard office. If you are boating outside of U.S. waters, consult the nation you are visiting for accident reporting requirements.

F. Grounding

In the event of running aground:

- Check for leaks. If water is coming in, stop the intake of water before attempting to get the boat free.
- Inspect for damage to the hull, propulsion and steering systems.
- Determine if the tide, wind and current will drive the boat harder aground or will help to free it.
- Determine the water depth all around the boat, and the type of bottom (sand, mud, rocks, etc.). If it can be done without exposing persons to risk of injury, the boat should be moved away from hard obstructions and toward open water with soft ground.
- Do not attempt to have your boat towed by other than a trained and competent service, such as the Coast Guard or a salvage company. Recreational craft are not designed to tow other recreational craft.

G. Propulsion, Control or Steering Failure

If the drive train fails, or controls or steering do not respond properly at all:

- Shut off engine.
- Put out the anchor to prevent drifting.

- Determine whether or not you can repair the problem yourself. See the proper manuals for assistance in troubleshooting the engine, steering and engine controls.
- If you are not sure you can fix the problem, or if conditions are adverse, signal for help.

16. SAFETY HOTLINES

The safety information in the preceeding pages gives only the general areas of concern for boating safety. It is not intended to be, nor can it be, exhaustive. You must take a boating safety course, and get hands-on instruction in the proper and safe operation of your boat from experienced persons before cruising.

The U.S Coast Guard offers many pamphlets on safety and other information not covered in this book. Contact your local Coast Guard unit or call the toll-free safety hotlines below for information.

- U.S. Coast Guard 1-800-368-5647
- Canadian Coast Guard 1-800-267-6687

In other countries, ask your marine dealer for information on how to contact the national boating law enforcement agency.

17. INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

This vessel and its systems have been constructed in accordance with standards and specifications in effect at the time of manufacture as published by the various regulatory authorities listed below.

1. Ministere De La Mer - France
2. Registro Italiano Navale - Italy
3. Det Norske Veritas - Norway
4. Securite des Nauires - Canada
5. J.C.I. (Japan Craft Inspection) - Japan
6. N.K.K. (Nippon Kaiji Kyokai) - Japan
7. B.S.I. (British Standards Institute) - England
8. Ministerio Obras Publicas Y Transporters - Spain
9. EC Recreational Craft Directive - European Community.

Further information concerning these requirements may be obtained from Sea Ray® Customer Service: 1-800-SRBOATS.

18. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The following warning is offered for boats sold in the State of California in accordance with California Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.5-.13:

⚠ WARNING

A wide variety of components used on this vessel contain or emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects and other reproductive harm.

EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

- **Engine and generator exhaust**
- **Engine and generator fuel, and other liquids such as coolants and oil, especially used motor oil**
- **Cooking fuels**
- **Cleaners, paints, and substances used for vessel repair**
- **Waste materials that result from wear of vessel components**
- **Lead from battery terminals and from other sources such as ballast or fishing sinkers**

TO AVOID HARM:

- **Keep away from engine, generator, and cooking fuel exhaust fumes.**

A. FUEL & OIL SPILLAGE

Regulations prohibit discharging fuel or oily waste in navigable waters. Discharge is defined as any action which causes a film, sheen or discoloration on the water surface, or causes a sludge or emulsion beneath the water surface. A common violation is bilge discharge. Use rags or sponges to soak up fuel or oily waste, then dispose of it properly ashore. If there is much fuel or oil in the

bilge, contact a knowledgeable marine service to remove it. Never pump contaminated bilge overboard. Help protect your waters.

Fill tank(s) less than rated capacity. Allow for fuel expansion.

B. Waste Disposal

- Many areas prohibit overboard sewer discharge. Close and disable flow-through waste systems to prevent discharge in such areas.
- Bag all refuse until it can be disposed of ashore. Regulations prohibit disposal of plastic anywhere in the marine environment and restrict other garbage disposal within specified distances from shore.

NOTICE

- **There is a possibility of being fined for having an operable direct overboard discharge of waste in some waters. Removing seacock handle, in closed position, or other means must be used to avoid fine.**
- **It is illegal for any vessel to dump plastic trash anywhere in the ocean or navigable waters of the United States.**

The Coast Guard is requiring any ocean-going boats 40 feet or larger to have a written "waste management" plan on board. While the requirement is aimed at commercial and passenger ships, there is no exception for recreational boats. "Ocean-going" means any boat going beyond the three-mile coastal U.S. boundary. The written plan can be as simple as:

> All vessel refuse is placed in trash bags which are stored on board until they can be disposed of in dumpsters on shore. This policy is reviewed by all crew and passengers. The person in charge of carrying out the plan is:

Name:_____

⚠ CAUTION

FOR BOATS WITH VACUFLUSH® HEADS ONLY

Do not place facial tissues, paper towels or sanitary napkins in head. Such material can damage the waste disposal system and the environment.

C. Excessive Noise

Many areas regulate noise limits. Even if there are no laws, courtesy demands that boats operate quietly.

D. Wake / Wash

⚠ WARNING

SPEED HAZARD - Watch your wake. It might capsize a small craft. You are responisble for damage caused by your wake.

Power boat wakes can endanger people and vessels. Each power boat operator is responsible for injury or damage caused by the boat's wake. Be especially careful in confined areas such as channels or marinas. Observe "no wake" warnings.

⚠ CAUTION

Reduce speed in congested waterway.

Be alert for No Wake markers.

19. NAUTICAL TERMS

Abeam – object 90 degrees to center line on either side of boat.

Abaft – a point on a boat that is aft of another.

Aft – toward the rear or stern of the boat.

Beam – the width of a boat.

Bow – the fore part of a boat..

Bow Eye – Bolt with looped head mounted on extreme forward part of bow.

Bulkhead – vertical partition in a boat.

Chine – meeting juncture of side and bottom of boat.

Chock – deck fitting, used as guides for mooring or anchor lines. Also, a wedge to stop wheels from rolling.

Cleat – deck fitting with arms or horns on which lines may be made fast.

Cockpit – an open space from which a boat is operated.

Deck – upper structure which covers the hull between gunwales.

Draft – depth of water required to float boat and its propulsion system.

Fathom – six feet.

Fenders – rope or plastic pieces hung over the side to protect the hull from chafing.

Freeboard – height of exposed hull from water line to deck.

Ground tackle – general term referring to anchors, anchor lines, etc.

Gunwale (pronounced gun'l) – meeting juncture of hull and deck.

Hatch – an opening in deck to provide access below.

Head – toilet or toilet area in a boat.

Headroom – vertical distance between the deck and cabin or canopy top.

Helm – steering console.

Hull – the basic part of a boat that provides buoyancy to float the weight of the craft and its load.

Keel – the major longitudinal member of a hull; the lowest external portion of a boat.

Knot – unit of speed in nautical miles per hour.

Lee – the side that is sheltered from the wind.

PFD – Personal Flotation Device; life preserver.

Port – term designating left side of the boat.

Rudder – Movable fixture at the stern used for steering.

Scupper – hole permitting water to drain overboard from deck or cockpit.

Sheer – curve or sweep of the deck as viewed from the side.

Snub – to check or tighten a line suddenly.

Starboard – term designating right side of the boat

Stern – the aft end of a boat.

Stern drive – outboard unit of an inboard/outboard (I/O) engine installation.

Stringer – longitudinal members fastened inside the hull for additional structural strength.

Transom – transverse part of stern.

Wake – disturbed water that a boat leaves behind as a result of forward motion.

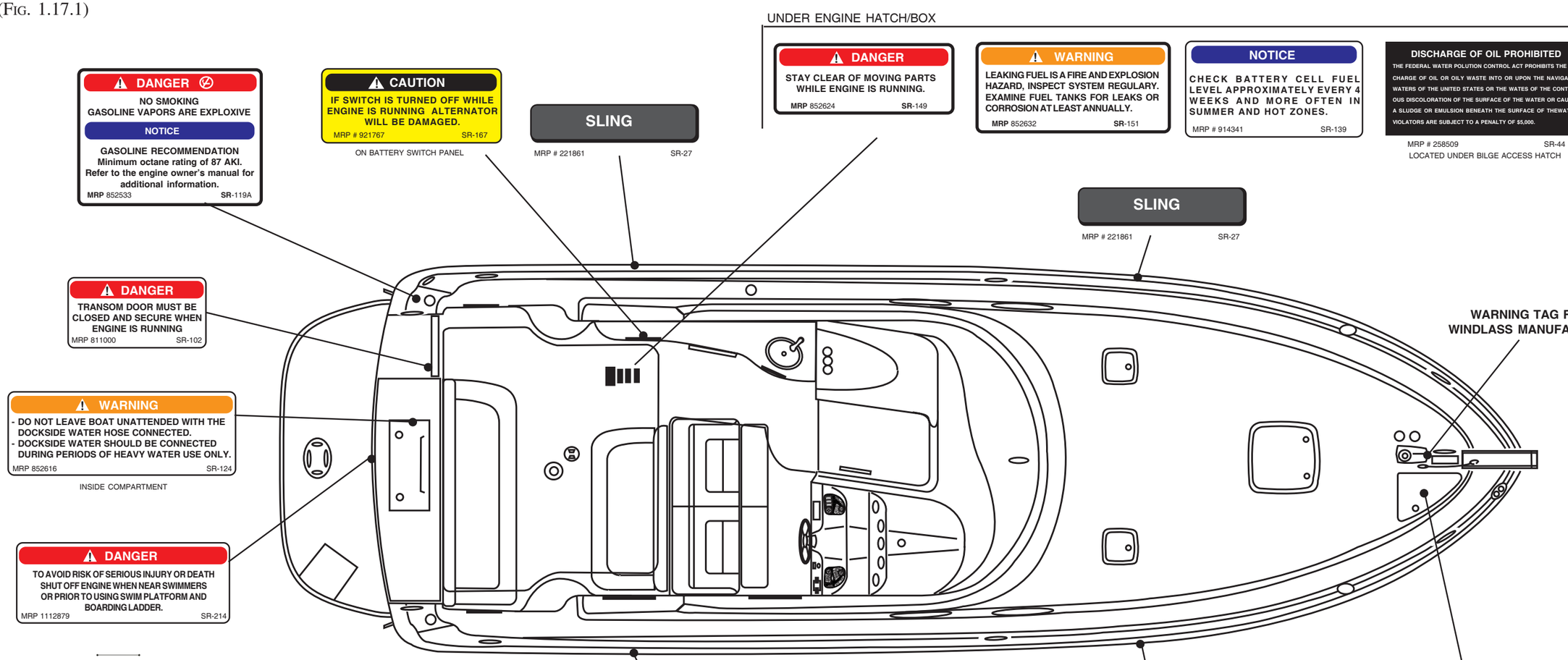
Windward – toward the direction from which the wind is blowing.

20. KEY TO SYMBOLS ON CONTROL & PRINTS

These symbols may be found on your controls and gauges and/or used in this owner's manual. This page is to help you understand what the symbols mean.

21. 300 DA Warning Label Locations

WARNING LABEL LOCATIONS
(FIG. 1.17.1)


UNDER ENGINE HATCH/BOX
DANGER
NO SMOKING
GASOLINE VAPORS ARE EXPLOSIVE
NOTICE
GASOLINE RECOMMENDATION
Minimum octane rating of 87 AKI.
Refer to the engine owner's manual for additional information.
MRP 852533 SR-119A
CAUTION
IF SWITCH IS TURNED OFF WHILE ENGINE IS RUNNING ALTERNATOR WILL BE DAMAGED.
MRP # 921767 SR-167
ON BATTERY SWITCH PANEL
SLING
MRP # 221861 SR-27
DANGER
STAY CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS WHILE ENGINE IS RUNNING.
MRP 852624 SR-149
WARNING
LEAKING FUEL IS A FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD, INSPECT SYSTEM REGULARY. EXAMINE FUEL TANKS FOR LEAKS OR CORROSION AT LEAST ANNUALLY.
MRP 852632 SR-151
NOTICE
CHECK BATTERY CELL FUEL LEVEL APPROXIMATELY EVERY 4 WEEKS AND MORE OFTEN IN SUMMER AND HOT ZONES.
MRP # 914341 SR-139
DISCHARGE OF OIL PROHIBITED
THE FEDERAL WATER POLUTION CONTROL ACT PROHIBITS THE DISCHARGE OF OIL OR OILY WASTE INTO OR UPON THE NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE WATES OF THE CONTIGUOUS DISCOLORATION OF THE SURFACE OF THE WATER OR CAUSES A SLUDGE OR EMULSION BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THEWATER. VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF $5,000.
MRP # 258509 SR-44
LOCATED UNDER BILGE ACCESS HATCH
SLING
MRP # 221861 SR-27
DANGER
TRANSOM DOOR MUST BE CLOSED AND SECURE WHEN ENGINE IS RUNNING
MRP 811000 SR-102
WARNING TAG FROM WINDLASS MANUFACTURER
WARNING
- DO NOT LEAVE BOAT UNATTENDED WITH THE DOCKSIDE WATER HOSE CONNECTED.
- DOCKSIDE WATER SHOULD BE CONNECTED DURING PERIODS OF HEAVY WATER USE ONLY.
MRP 852616 SR-124
INSIDE COMPARTMENT
DANGER
TO AVOID RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH SHUT OFF ENGINE WHEN NEAR SWIMMERS OR PRIOR TO USING SWIM PLATFORM AND BOARDING LADDER.
MRP 1112879 SR-214
NW501-04
WARNING
A wide variety of components used on this vessel contain or emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects and other reproductive harm.
EXAMPLES INCLUDE:
• Engine and generator exhaust
• Engine and generator fuel, and other liquids such as coolants and oil, especially used motor oil.
• Cooking fuels.
• Cleaners, paints, and substances used for vessel repair.
• Waste materials that result from wear of vessel components.
• Lead from battery terminals and from other sources such as ballast or fishing sinkers.
TO AVOID HARM:
• Keep away from engine, generator, and cooking fuel exhaust fumes.
• Wash areas thoroughly with soap and water after handling the substances above.
California Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.5-.13
MRP 1798084
CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY
THE ABOVE WARNING IS ATTACHED TO THE STEERING WHEEL PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF ANY BOATS SOLD IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §§ 25249.5-.13:
DANGER
UNPLUG SHORE POWER AND TURN OFF GENERATOR BEFORE REMOVING COVER.
MRP 852582 SR-154
THIS TAG IS PLACED ON ALL ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOXES IN THE ENGINE ROOM
SLING
MRP # 221861 SR-27
SLING
MRP # 221861 SR-27
DANGER
STAY CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS
MRP # 921759 SR-162
LOCATED UNDER ANCHOR HATCH

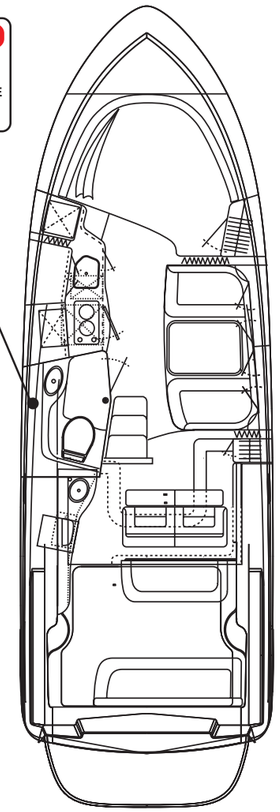
300 DA Dash Warning Label Locations (Continued)

Warning Label Locations (Fig. 1.18.1)

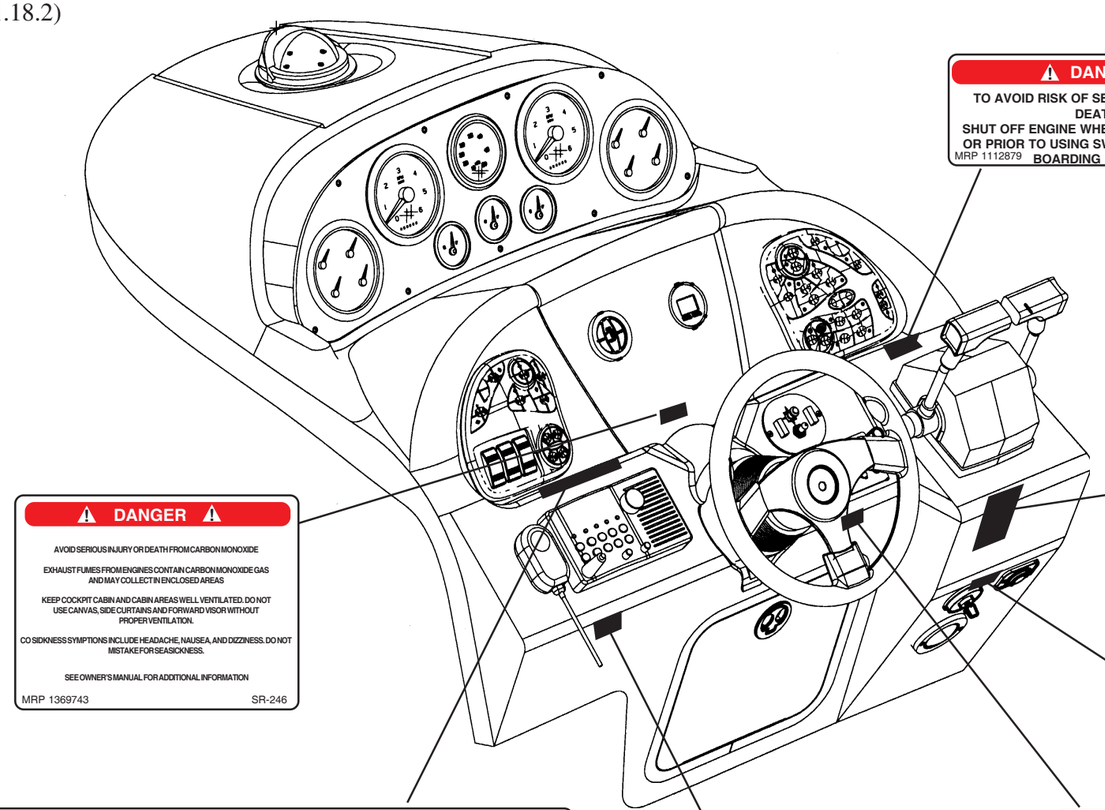
⚠ DANGER

LEAVING WINDOW OPEN COULD INDUCE EXHAUST FUMES INTO CABIN RESULTING IN SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH

MRP 852566 SR-135



Warning Label Locations (Fig. 1.18.2)



⚠ DANGER

TO AVOID RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH
SHUT OFF ENGINE WHEN NEAR SWIMMERS OR PRIOR TO USING SWIM PLATFORM AND BOARDING LADDER.

MRP 1112879 SR-214

⚠ DANGER ⚠

AVOID COLLISIONS

- **Maintain Look-out as required by the "Rules of the Road".**
- **Visibility can be limited by high boat trim angles. persons, gear, weather and light conditions.**
- **At all times proceed at a Safe Speed so that you can take proper and effective action to avoid hazardous conditions.**

Such issues are considered under the control of the operatror!

AVOID COLLISIONS

In all gasoline powered boats, engine and generator exhaust systems produce colorless and odorless carbon monoxide gas ("CO"). Direct prolonged exposure can result in CO poisoning which may be harmful or fatal. To prevent excess exposure and reduce the possibility of accumulations of CO in the cabin and cockpit of the boat, the operator should insure adequate ventilation in each the cabin and cockpit areas, through utilization of cabin hatches, cabin doors, cabin windows, cockpit windshield windows and side windshield vents to increase air movement through the cabin and cockpit areas. The following conditions tend to increase the accumulation of CO in and about the boat and require the operator's particular attention:

1. **Operation at slow speeds or dead in the water.**
2. **Operation with a high bow angle attitude.**
3. **The utilization of canvas tops, side curtains and back curtains.**
4. **Contributing climatic condtions, such as a head wind.**
5. **Operation of engines and/or generator inconfined spaces or at dockside.**
6. **Any blockage of hull exhaust outlets.**

Indications of excessive exposure to CO concentrations may include nausea, dizziness and drowsiness.

DO NOT USE-Sun Pads, Boarding Ladder or Swim Platform and Engine Door should be closed when engine is running.

MRP 387718 SR-193

⚠ DANGER ⚠

AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM CARBON MONOXIDE

EXHAUST FUMES FROM ENGINES CONTAIN CARBON MONOXIDE GAS AND MAY COLLECT IN ENCLOSED AREAS

KEEP COCKPIT CABIN AND CABIN AREAS WELL VENTILATED. DO NOT USE CANVAS, SIDE CURTAINS AND FORWARD VISOR WITHOUT PROPER VENTILATION.

CO SIDKNESS SYMPTIONS INCLUDE HEADACHE, NAUSEA, AND DIZZINESS. DO NOT MISTAKE FOR SEASICKNESS.

SEE OWNER'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MRP 1369743 SR-246

12VDC-15A MAX

MRP # 324756 SR-47

⚠ WARNING

GASOLINE VAPORS CAN EXPLODE RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH
BEFORE STARTING ENGINES– • CHECK ENGINE COMPARTMENT BILGE FOR GASOLINE VAPORS
• OPERATE BLOWERS FOR FOUR MINUTES
AND • VERIFY BLOWER OPERATION
• RUN BLOWER(S) WHEN VESSEL IS BEING OPERATED BELOW CRUISING SPEEDS

MRP 852616 SR-124

AUTOMATIC HALON SYSTEM

1. **LIGHT ON-UNIT CHARGED**
2. **LIGHT OFF-UNIT DISCHARGED**
3. **IF SYSTEM DISCHARGES. SHUT DOWN ENGINE(S), BLOWERS AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

MRP # 135095 SR-60

CE 0609 IMCI C

Sea Ray Boats

300 DA

MAXIMUM

12 + = 1360 kg

THIS TAG INSTALLED WHEN BOAT IS ORDERED WITH CE INTERNATIONAL OPTION

NMMA

YACHT CERTIFICATION

DESIGN COMPLIANCE WITH NMMA REQUIREMENTS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF CERTIFICATION IS VERIFIED. MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCTION CONTROL

NATIONAL MARINE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

THIS BOAT COMPLIES WITH U.S. COAST GUARD SAFETY STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF CERTIFICATION

SEA RAY BOATS, INC. MERRITT ISLAND, FL

NMMA CERTIFICATION TAG

Warning Label Locations
(Fig. 1.19.1)

Save Our Seas

It is *illegal* to dump plastic trash anywhere into the ocean or navigable waters of the United States. Violation of these requirements may result in civil penalty up to $25,000, a fine of $50,000 and imprisonment for up to five years.

PLASTIC - Includes but is not limited to: plastic bags, styrofoam cups and lids, sixpack holders, stirrers, straws, milk jugs, egg cartons, synthetic fishing nets, ropes, lines, and bio or photo degradable plastics.

GARBAGE - Means paper, rags, glass, metal, crockery (generated in living spaces aboard the vessel-what we normally call trash), and all kinds of food, maintenance and cargo-associated waste.
"Garbage" does not include fresh fish or fish parts, dishwater, and gray water.

INSIDE 3 MILES

(and in U.S. Lakes, Rivers, Bays and Sounds)
PLASTICS
DUNNAGE, LINING AND PACKING MATERIALS THAT FLOAT
ANY GARBAGE EXCEPT DISHWATER/ GRAYWATER/FRESH FISH PARTS

3 TO 12 MILES

PLASTICS
DUNNAGE, LINNING AND PACKING MATERIALS THAT FLOAT
ANY GARBAGE NOT GROUND TO LESS THAN ONE SQUARE INCH

12 TO 25 MILES

PLASTICS
DUNNAGE, LINING AND PACKING MATERIALS THAT FLOAT

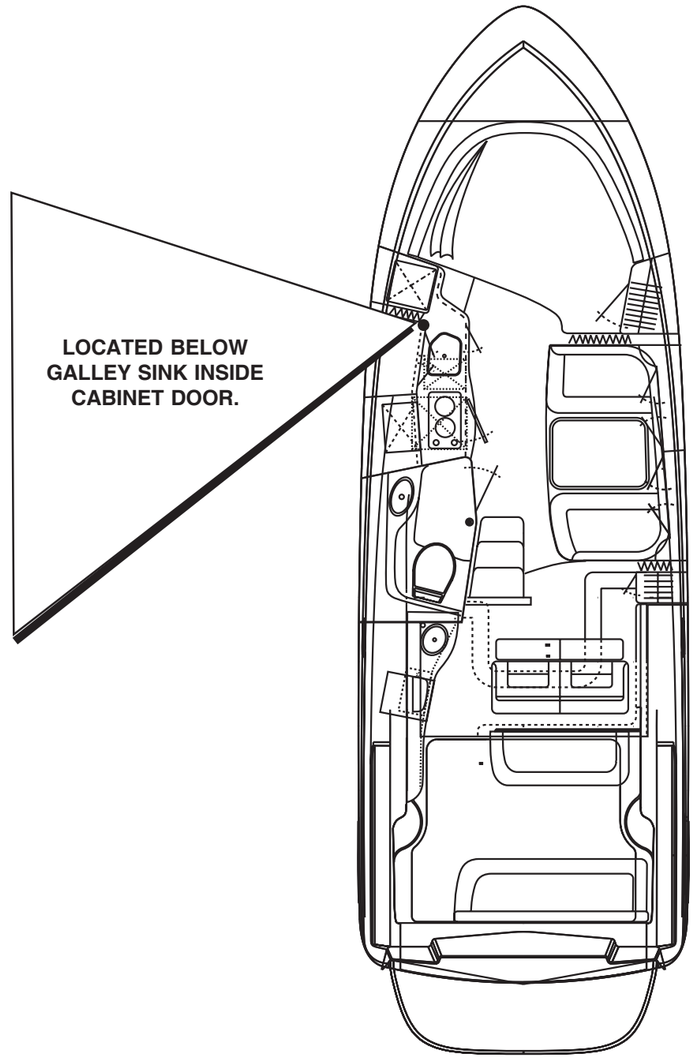
12 TO 25 MILES

PLASTICS

DUNNAGE- Material used to block and brace cargo, and is considered a cargo associated waste.

DISHWATER- Means the liquid residue from the manual or automatic washing of dishes and cooking utensils which, have been pre-cleaned to the extent that any food particles adhering to them would not normally interfere with the operation of automatic dishwashers.

GRAYWATER - Means drainage from a dishwasher, shower, laundry, bath, and washbasin, and does not include drainage from toilets, urinals, hospitals, and cargo spaces.



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1. DOCKING/LIFTING/TRAILERING

⚠ CAUTION

Do Not use cleats for lifting.

BOW AND STERN CLEATS: (See Figure 2.1.1) Cleats must not be used for lifting the boat, they are intended for docking or mooring use only.

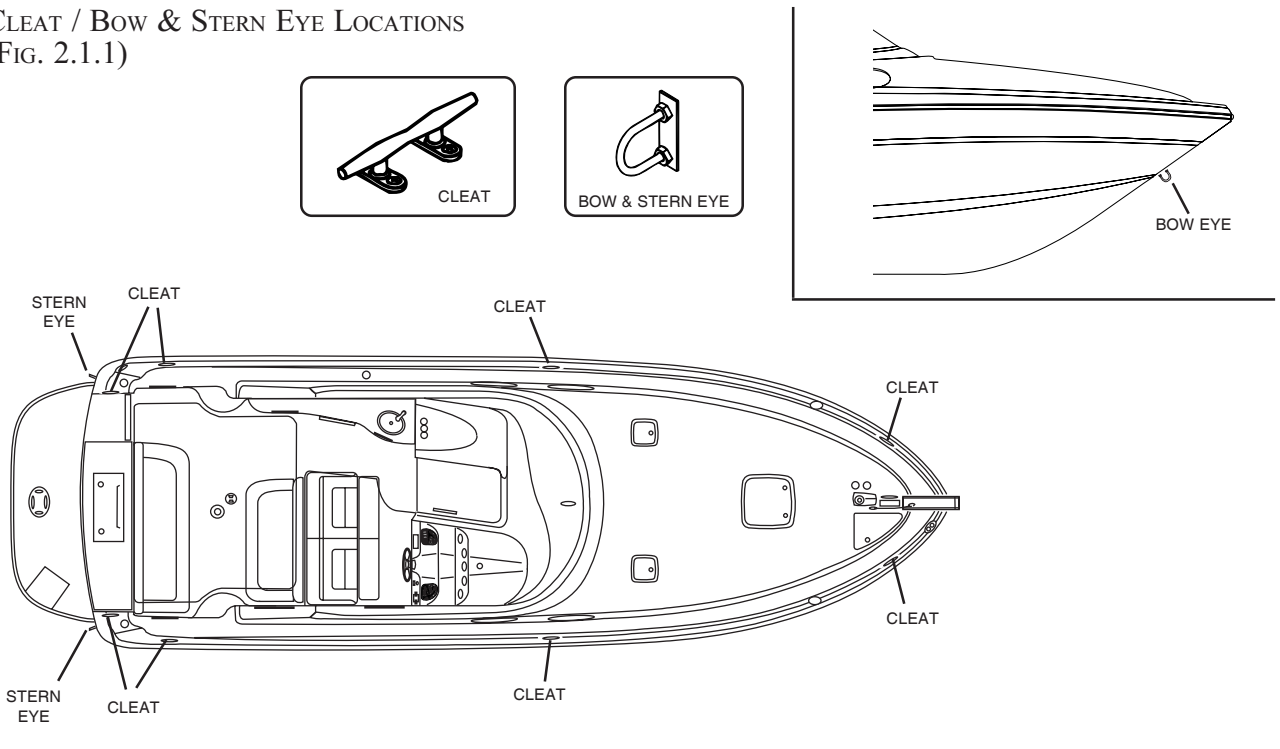
BOW AND STERN EYES: (Figure 2.1.1). The bow eye must be used to haul the boat onto a trailer. The stern eyes must be used as tie down points for trailering the boat. The bow and stern eyes may be used for short term lifting of the boat such as for service. Long term lifting with the bow and stern eyes may cause stress on the fiberglass and gel coat.

For long term storage, use flat, wide belt-type slings and spreaders long enough to keep pressure from gunwales. Do not place slings where they may lift on underwater fittings.

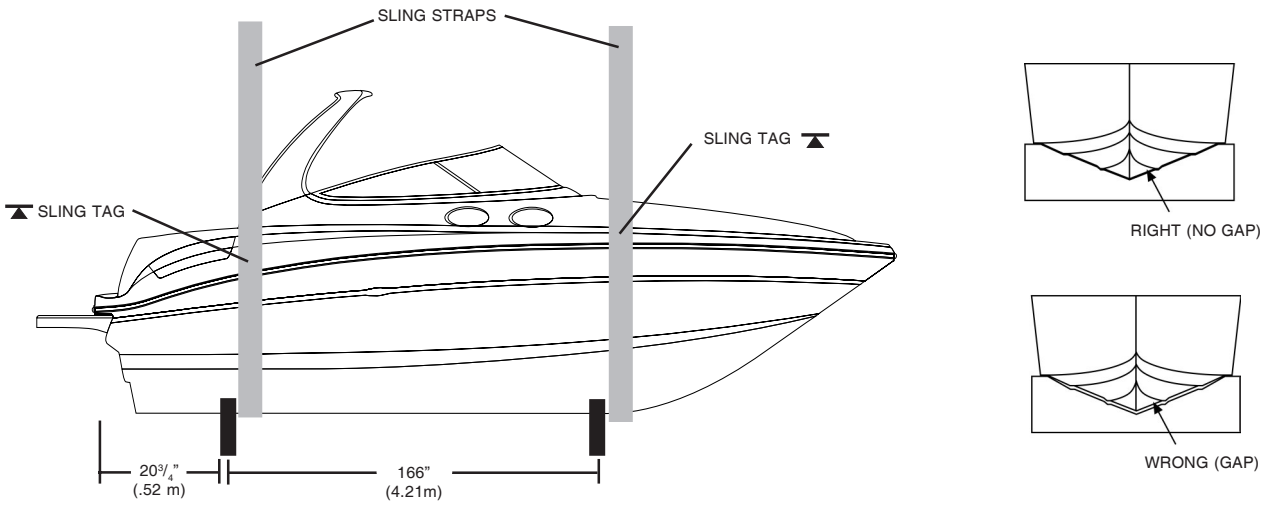
A. SUPPORTING THE BOAT

A cradle is the ideal support for the boat whenever it is not in the water. Properly designed and constructed, it will provide support at the proper points, which is essential to avoid stress on the hull. Boat placement on the cradle should line up as closely as possible to the sling tags on the side of the deck. Do not rest boat on underwater fittings.

CLEAT / BOW & STERN EYE LOCATIONS
(FIG. 2.1.1)



PROPER LIFTING AND STORAGE
(FIG. 2.2.1)



2. PASSENGER LOCATIONS

⚠ WARNING

Boat motion can be erratic.

You can fall overboard or be injured by hitting something in or on the boat.

All persons must be in cockpit area or cabin and be prepared for sudden boat movement.

Use front or bow deck area only during anchoring, mooring or emergencies.

⚠ WARNING

Wet decks are slippery.

You can be seriously injured if you slip and fall.

Wear slip resistant footwear secured to your feet and hold on to rails or boat structure.

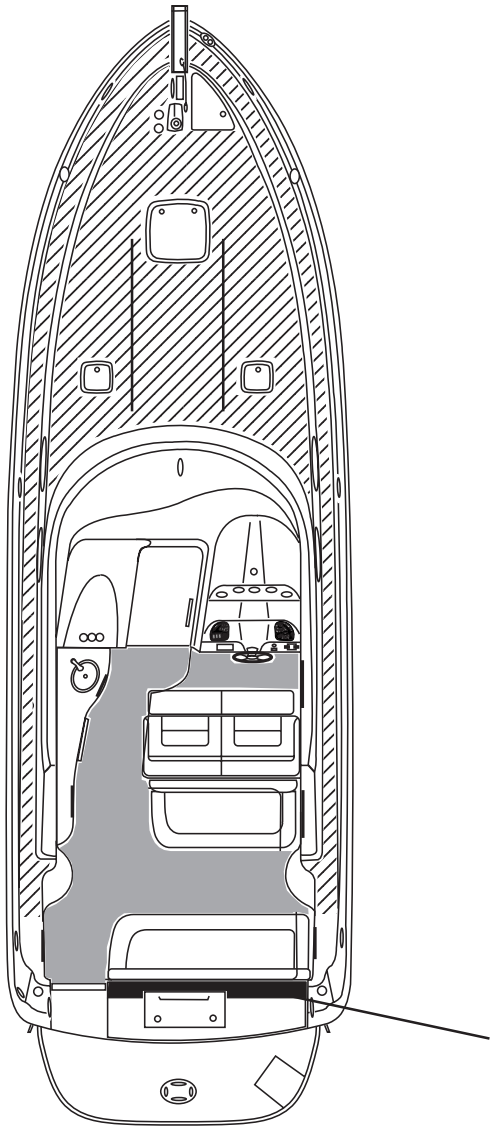
1. When the boat is moving, all passengers must be in the cockpit area or in the cabin and must be on seating provided or, if standing, holding on firmly (See Figure 2.2.1).

   While the person at the wheel must alert passengers before any sudden or erratic boat movement, such as crossing wakes, rapid turns, sudden acceleration or deceleration, etc., an emergency action may be necessary before passengers can be warned. All passengers must be prepared for rapid boat movement and be able to hold on to prevent loss of balance.

2. When persons are on the working deck area, for anchoring, mooring or in emergencies, they must be holding on and be positioned so as to prevent falling. In bad weather and/or rough water, if it is essential to be on deck, persons should be closely tied to cleats, railing stanchions or other securely fastened boat hardware.

3. Engines must be turned off if the boat is near swimmers or persons are on the swim platform or the swim ladder.

PASSENGER LOCATIONS
(FIG. 2.3.1)



WORKING DECK
(DECK AREA INTENDED FOR OCCUPATION DURING ANCHORING, MOORING AND EMERGENCY OPERATION ONLY)

ACCOMODATION DECK
(DECK AREA INTENDED FOR OCCUPATION DURING NORMAL OPERATION)

DO NOT WALK ON THIS AREA

⚠ WARNING

Wet decks are slippery.

You can be seriously injured if you slip and fall.

Wear slip resistant footwear secured to your feet and hold on to rails or boat structure.

⚠ DANGER

Rotating propellers can injure or kill you.

Shut off engine when persons are in water, near boat, on swim platform or ladder.

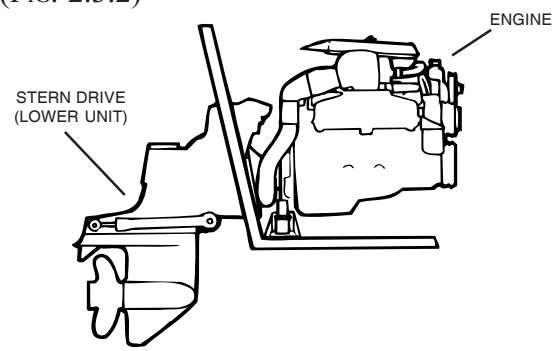
⚠ WARNING

You can be seriously injured if you stand or walk here.

3. PROPULSION SYSTEM

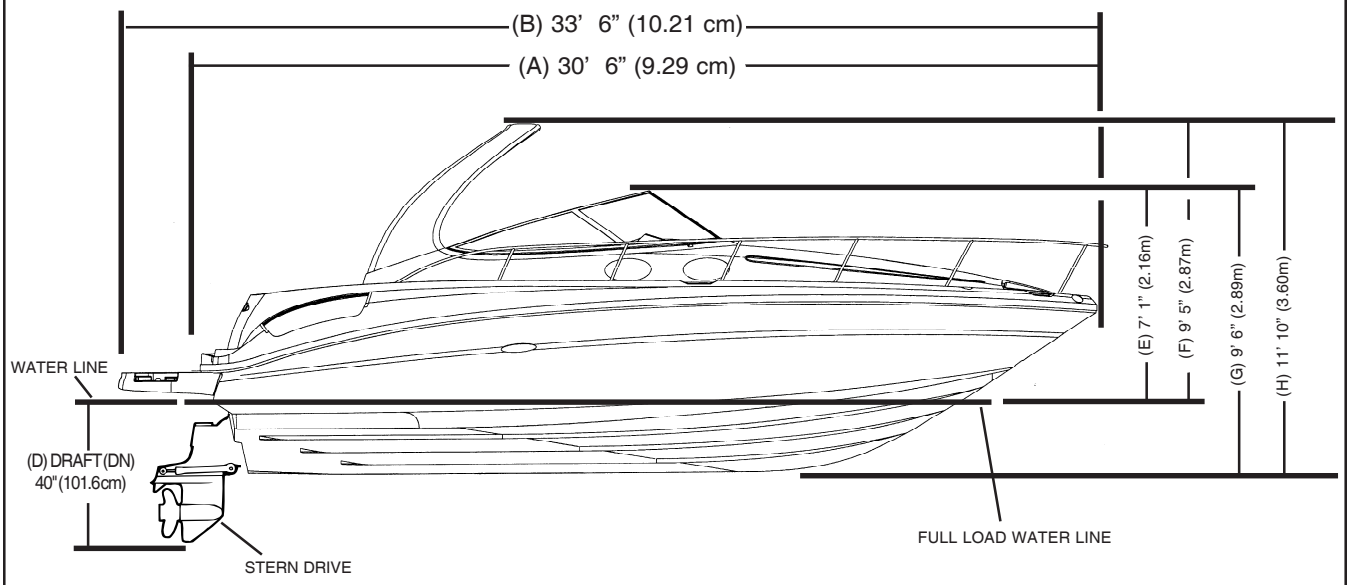
Your boat is equipped with a stern drive propulsion system also known as an inboard-outboard engine (Figure 2.3.2). This type of propulsion system has the engine inside the boat secured to the hull's stringers at the rear end of the hull. The stern drive unit, also called the lower unit because it hangs below the hull, is part of the propulsion system that attaches to the outside of the hull or transom. The stern drive unit pivots to steer the boat.

STERN DRIVE (INBOARD-OUTBOARD) ENGINE
(FIG. 2.3.2)



4. BASIC BOAT DIMENSIONS AND CLEARANCES

BOAT DIMENSIONS AND CLEARANCES
(FIG. 2.4.1)



300 SUNDANCER SPECIFICATIONS

(A) Overall Length	30ft. 6in.	9.29m
(B) Overall Length With Std. Swim Platform	33ft. 6in.	10.21m
(C) Beam (Width)	10ft. 5in.	3.17m
(D) Draft (Stern Drive Down)	40"*	101.6cm*
*MINIMUM WATER DEPTH TO PREVENT RUNNING AGROUND (Stern Drive Up)	24"	61cm

Dry Weight	12,000 lbs.	26,455 kg.
Fuel Capacity	170 gal.	643.4 liters
Useable Fuel	161.5 gal.	611.3 liters
Water Capacity	35 gal.	132.5 liters
Holding Tank	28 gal.	106 liters
Dead Rise	21°	

HEIGHT DIMENSIONS

(E) Waterline to Top of Windshield	7ft. 1in.	2.16 m
(F) Waterline to Top of Spoiler	9ft. 5in.	2.87 m
(G) Keel to Top of Windshield	9ft. 6in.	2.89 m
(H) Keel to Top of Spoiler	11ft. 10in.	3.60 m

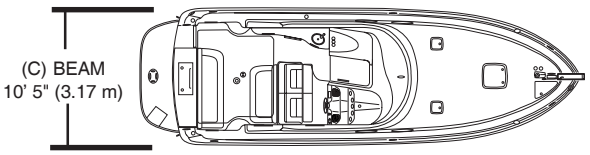
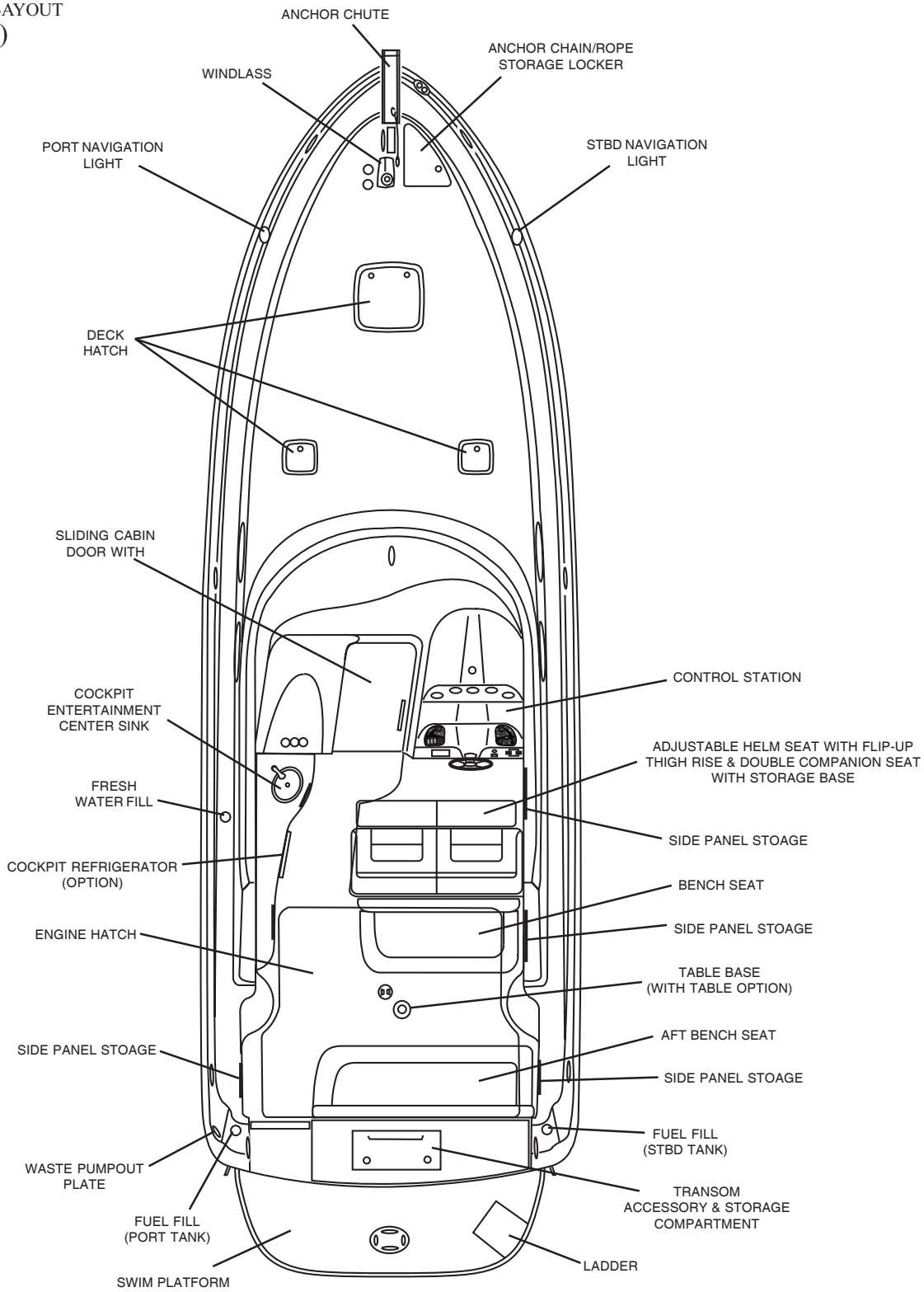


FIG. 2.4.2

5. DECK LAYOUT (UPPER DECK)

GENERAL LAYOUT
(FIG. 2.5.1)

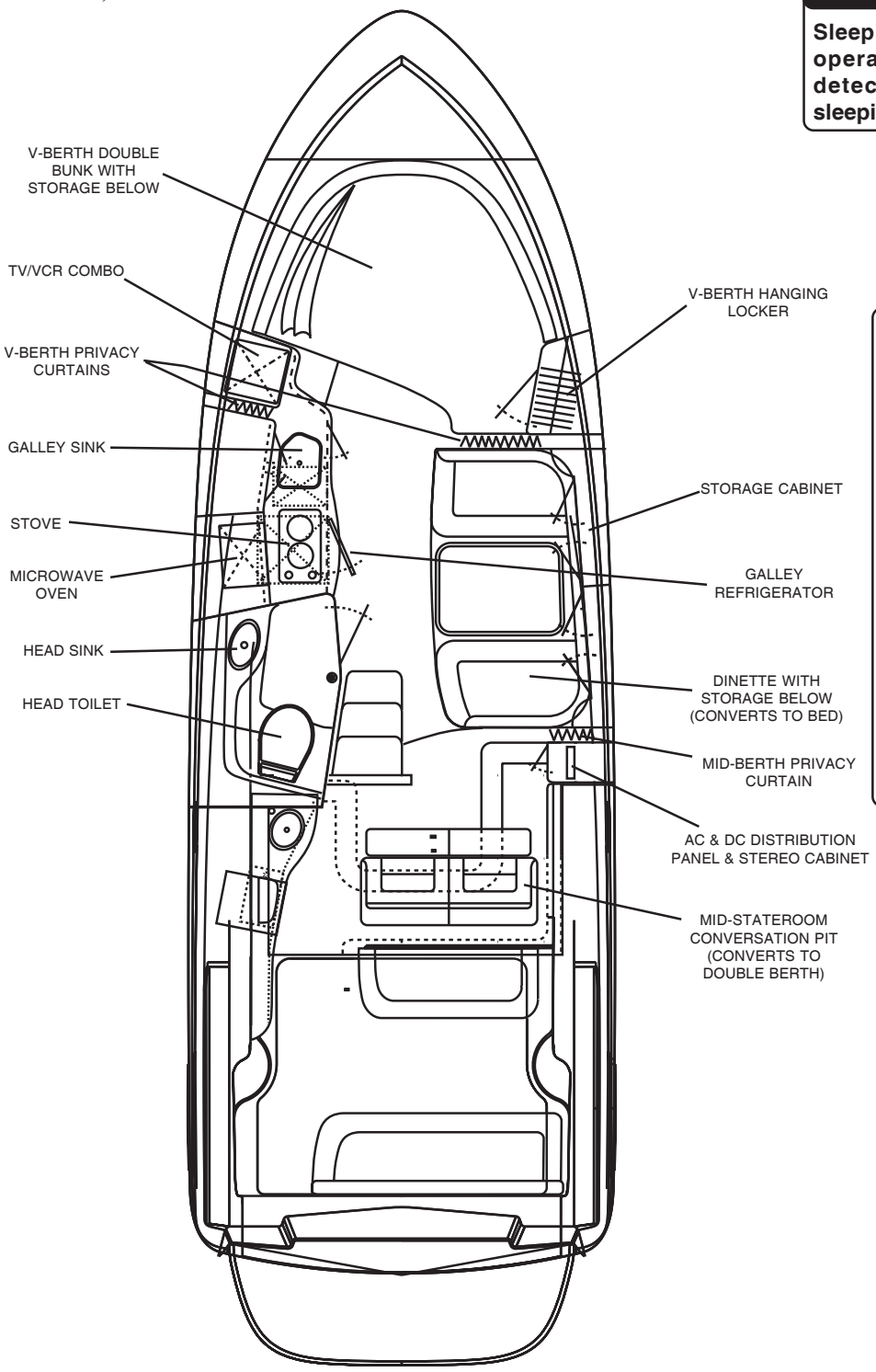


DECK LAYOUT (MID DECK/CABIN) (CONTINUED)

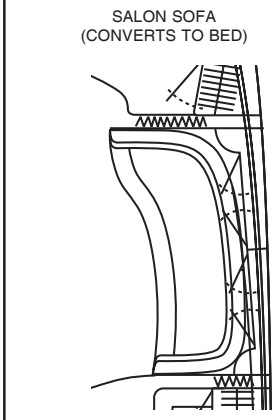
GENERAL LAYOUT
(FIG. 2.6.1)

⚠ DANGER

Sleeping on boat requires an operating Carbon Monoxide detection system in each sleeping location.

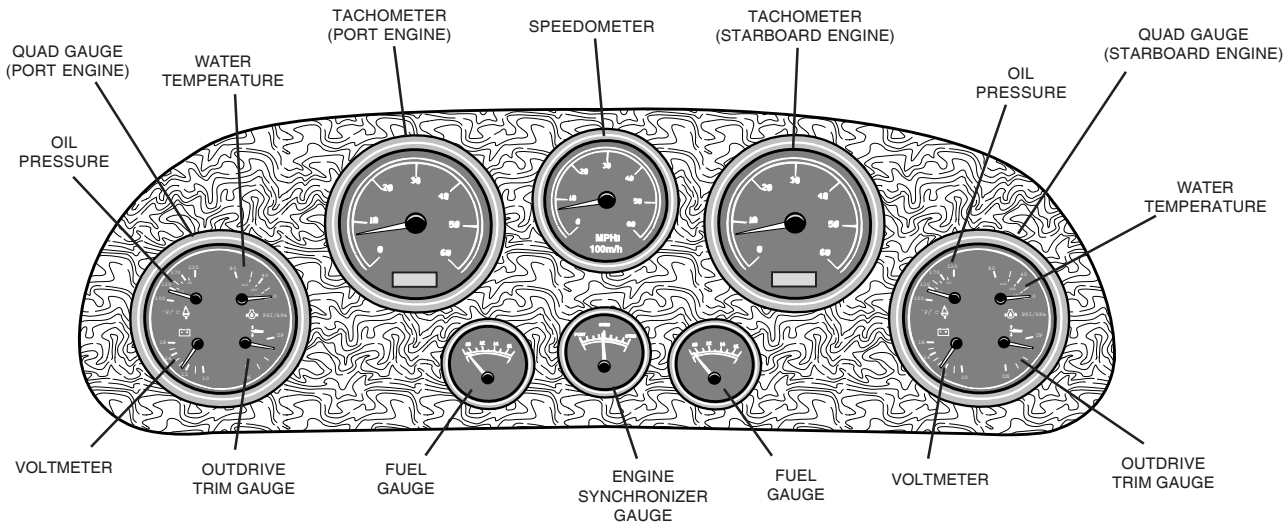


OPTIONAL SALON/DINETTE
PLAN B (FIG. 2.6.2)

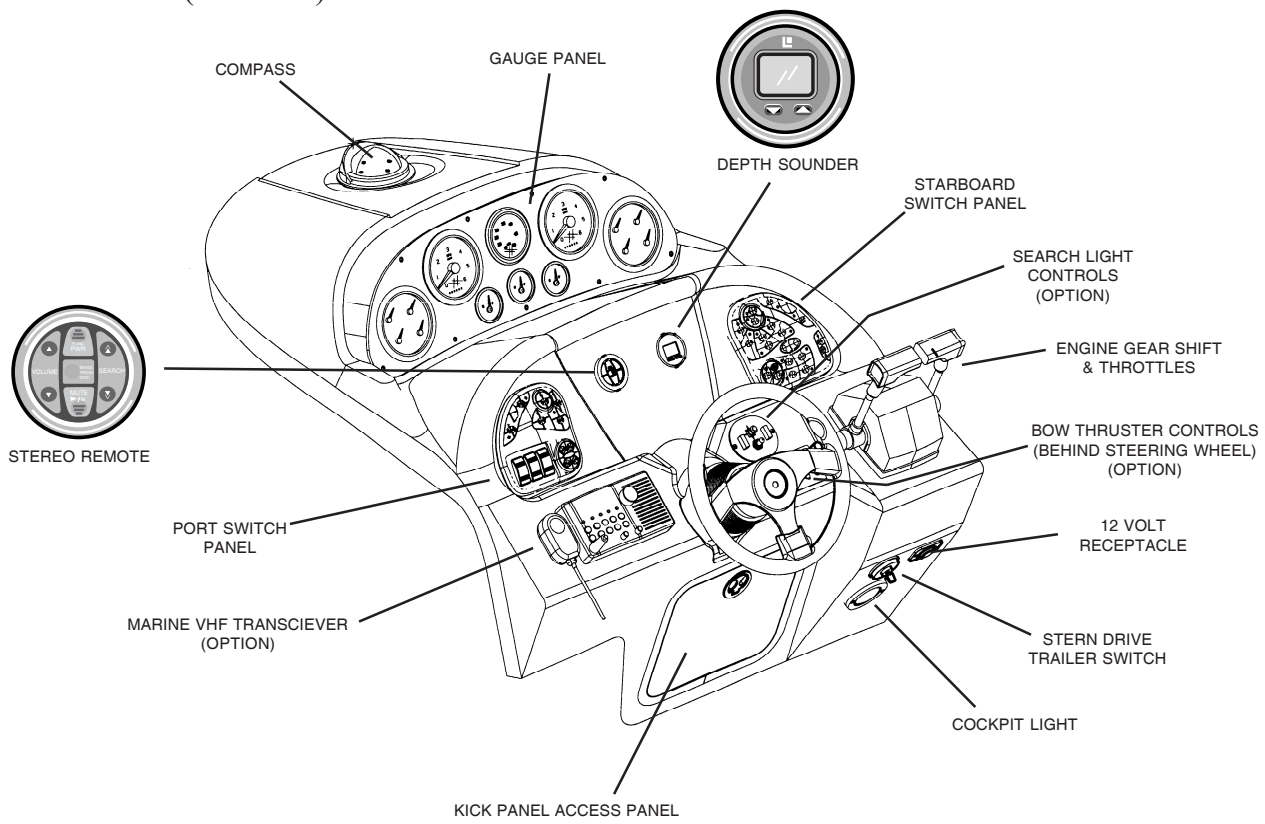


6. HELM LAYOUT

GAUGE PANEL (FIG. 2.7.1)

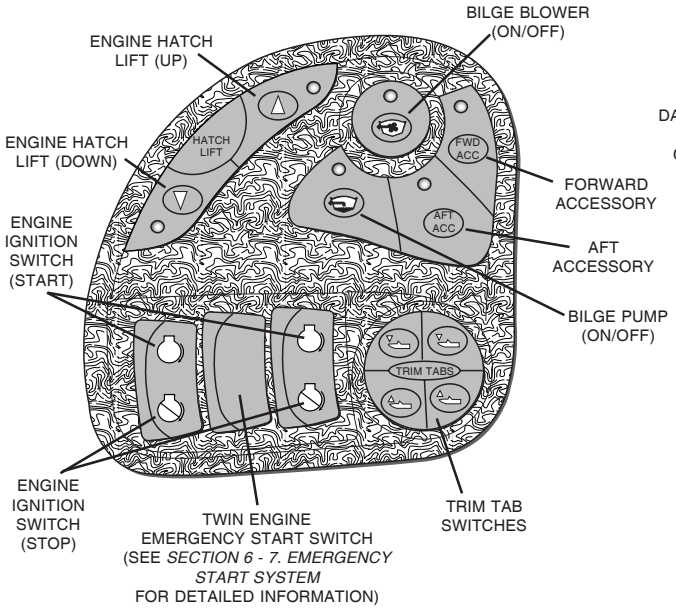


HELM LAYOUT (FIG. 2.7.2)

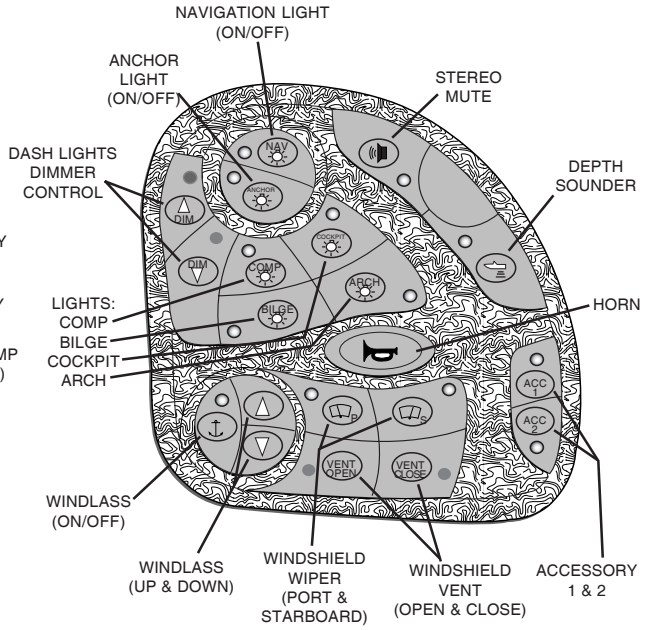


HELM LAYOUT (CONTINUED)

PORT SWITCH PANEL
(FIG. 2.8.1)

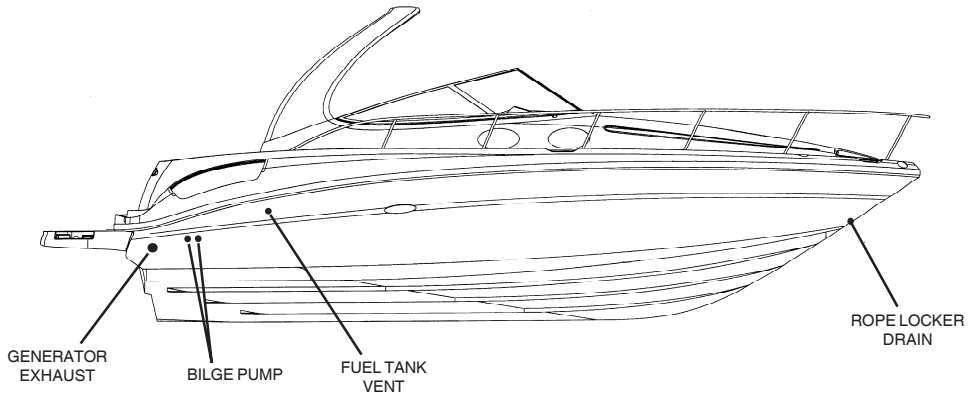


STARBOARD SWITCH PANEL
(FIG. 2.8.2)

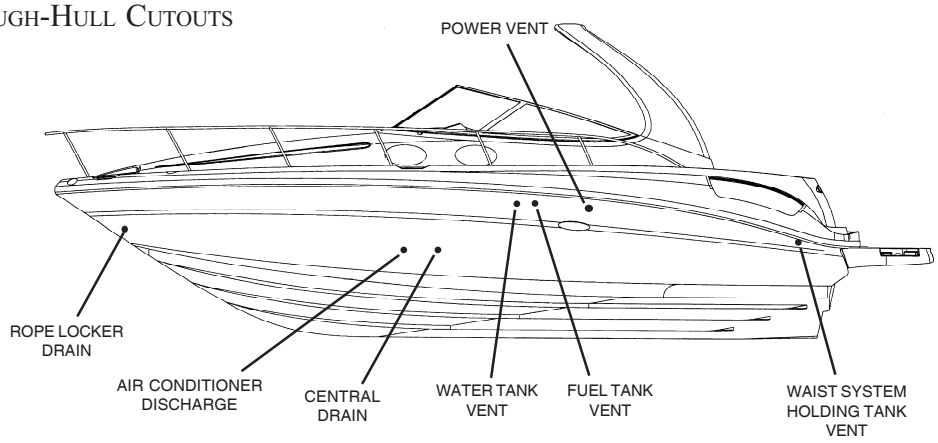


7. FUNCTION AND LOCATION OF THROUGH-HULL CUTOUTS

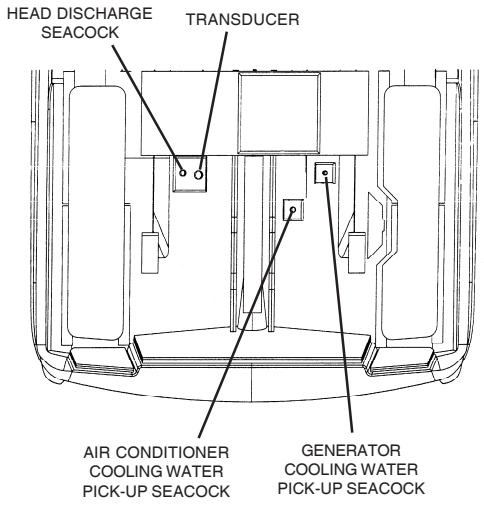
STARBOARD THROUGH-HULL CUTOUTS
(FIG. 2.9.1)



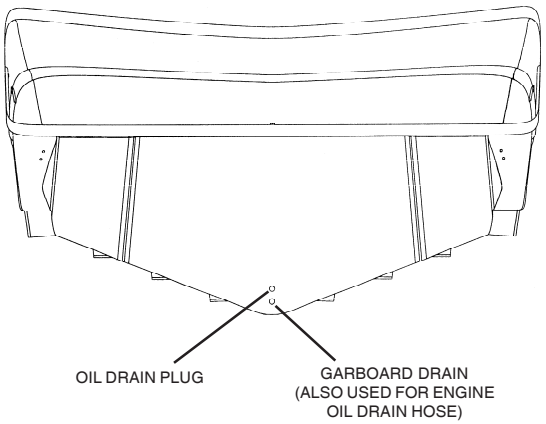
PORT THROUGH-HULL CUTOUTS
(FIG. 2.9.2)



BILGE THROUGH-HULL CUTOUTS
(FIG. 2.9.3)



TRANSOM THROUGH-HULL CUTOUTS
(FIG. 2.9.4)

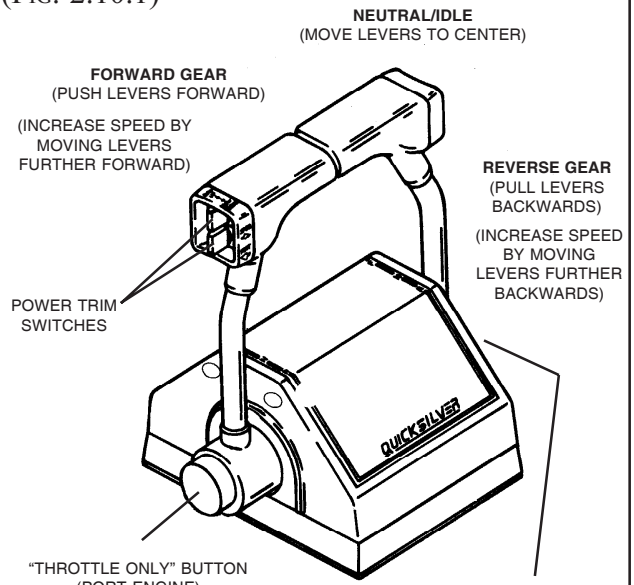


8. DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR CONTROLS

A. GEAR SHIFT AND THROTTLE CONTROL

The shift/throttle control unit for the engine activates by the the shifting mechanism and the throttle. The control must be in neutral position to start your engine. Moving the lever forward first engages the forward gear. Further forward movement increases engine speed and propeller RPM, moving the boat faster. To shift to reverse, bring the control lever back to the neutral position, then move it further back to engage the reverse gear. Further rearward movement of the lever increases engine speed and propeller RPM, moving the boat faster in reverse.

GEAR SHIFT AND THROTTLE CONTROL (FIG. 2.10.1)



Shift/throttle controls are equipped with a "throttle only" mechanism which allows the shift mechanism to be disengaged from the throttle. There is one for each engine on the left and right sides of the control base. This allows the throttle to be advanced without shifting the transmission when starting. It may be necessary to use the "throttle only" button in order to pump fuel into the engine for ease in starting.

The "Throttle Only" mechanism (Figure 2.10.1) may differ from one style gear/throttle unit to another. Refer to your Gear Shift & Throttle Manual for proper operation of this feature.

The throttle control adjusts the RPM of the engine and thus, the rotational speed of the propeller. Regulating the RPM of the engine controls the speed of the boat.

Forward motion creates forward moving water called a "following" wake. If the boat is moving forward and the shift/throttle is moved quickly from forward to reverse, the boat will stop rapidly and then move backward. The following wake continues to move forward and can rise above the transom and flood the boat.

⚠ CAUTION

Cockpit can fill with water if boat is moving forward, when it is put into reverse.

Before shifting into reverse, shift to neutral, wait for boat to stop moving forward, then shift into reverse.

Do not shift into reverse to quickly. Wait for the following wake to dissapate.

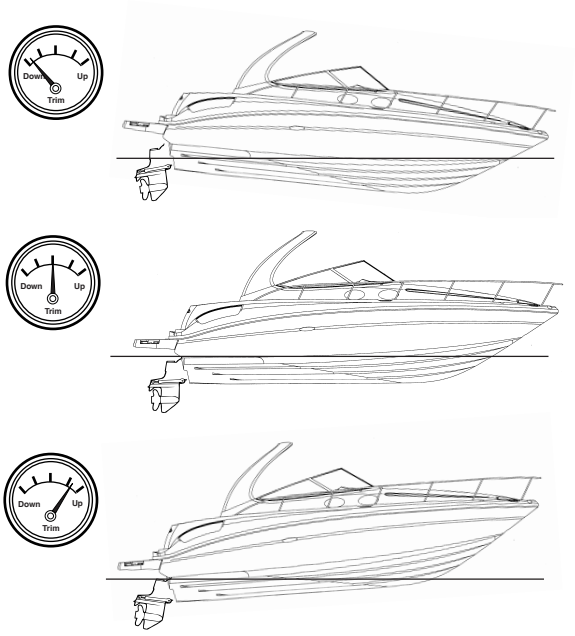
B. POWER TRIM UNIT AND GAUGE

The power Trim allows the operator to raise and lower the stern drive unit while underway to provide the ideal boat angle (in relation to water surface) for a given load and water condition (Figure 2.8.2).

Trimming UP rotates the stern drive and propeller away from the transom. Trimming DOWN rotates the stern drive and propeller closer to the transom.

When the stern drive is trimmed DOWN, the bow of the boat is being forced down. If the trim is in the full DOWN position when accelerating from idle to plane, the boat will plane faster with less bow rise. Once on plane, the stern drive unit can be trimmed UP slightly. This will raise the bow of the boat slightly and increase speed. You will need to try small differences in the stern drive position to determine the trim position you prefer under various conditions.

EFFECTS OF POWER TRIM
(FIG. 2.11.1)



If you raise the stern drive up to far while you are on plane, you could cause a loss of speed and power due to condition called propeller "ventilation." If this happens, there will be a sudden increase in engine RPM and loss of speed. Do not let this condition exist. Immediately reduce your engine RPM and trim the outdrive DOWN slightly until engine slows down and you regain forward speed.

The trim gauge indicates the position of the stern drive relative to the transom.

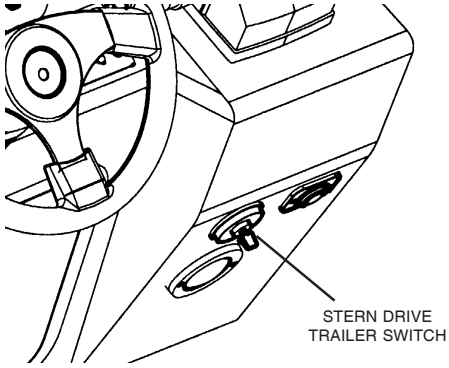
REFER TO YOUR ENGINE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR PROPER TRIM GAUGE SETTING.

C. TRAILER SWITCH

The trailer switch (power trim switch) (Figure 2.9.2) is not to be confused with the power trim function. The trailer switch is to be used only when the engines are OFF.

The trailer switch allows the drive unit to be raised for trailering, beaching and launching. To operate, press and hold the trailer switch (Figure 2.11.2) until the drive unit reaches the end of upward travel. The mechanism that raises the lower unit will stop operating at the end of the upward travel. To bring the drive unit down into boating position, push the power trim switch down.

STERN DRIVE TRAILER SWITCH
(FIG. 2.11.2)



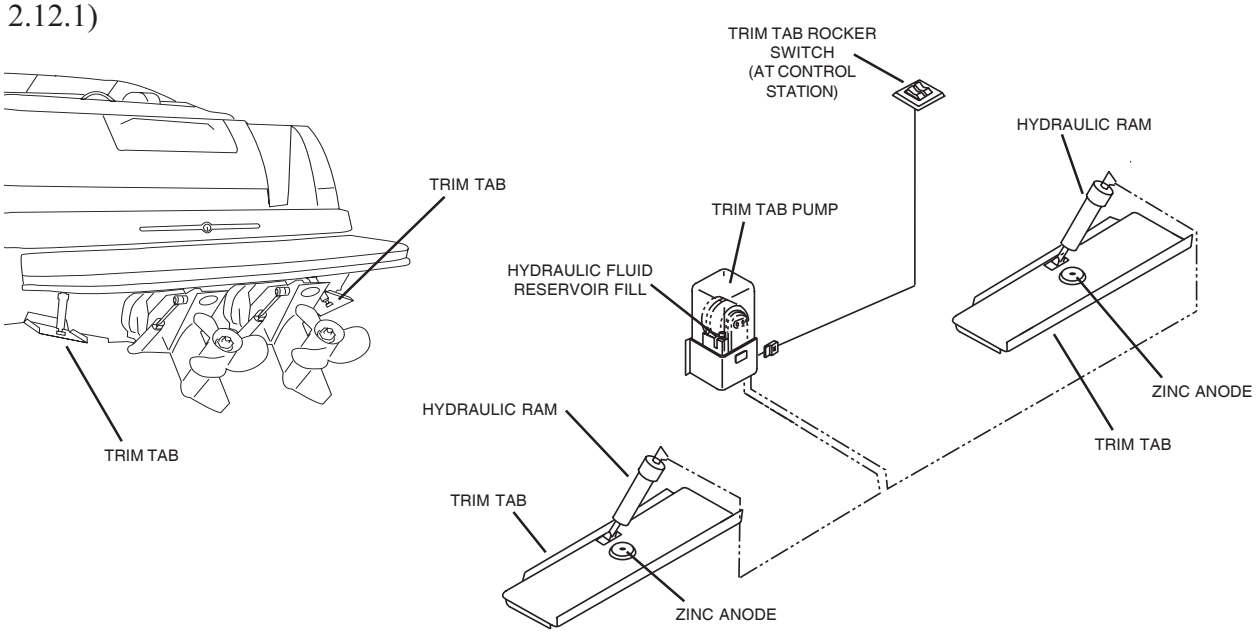
D. TRIM TABS

The trim tabs (Figure 2.12.1) are DIFFERENT from the stern drive unit trim control. The trim tabs are two flat plates, hinged below the water line on the transom at the rear and are raised and lowered hydraulically by using the rocker switches located at the helm. (Figure 2.8.1).

The trim tabs are used to adjust the sideways listing of the boat due to uneven loading, a strong cross wind or propeller torque. The twisting effect of propeller torque is especially pronounced when running the engine at high horsepower output. To correct the listing, adjust the trim tabs to level the boat. When the boat is level, right to left, the steering effort will be the same for right and left turns.

Lower the trim tabs on the listing (lower) side by pushing the top half of the rocker switch in one-half second bursts until the boat is righted.

TRIM TABS
(FIG. 2.12.1)



RUNNING ATTITUDE	LIST	PUSH
BOW UP	.....	TOP OF BOTH ROCKERS
BOW UP	PORT	TOP OF STARBOARD ROCKER
BOW UP	STARBOARD	TOP OF PORT ROCKER
BOW DOWN	PORT	BOTTOM OF STARBOARD ROCKER
BOW DOWN	STARBOARD	BOTTOM OF PORT ROCKER

Using both switches to lower both tabs on a side-to-side balanced boat will lower the bow, when on plane, if the rear of the boat is highly loaded. Again, use only short bursts of the rocker switches to adjust the trim.

When running at cruising speed, the trim tabs should be fully up, unless the rear is heavily loaded.

In heavy following seas or when running in an inlet, best maneuverability is obtained with a bow high attitude. To be sure the tabs are full up, push the bottom halves of the rockers for several seconds.

E. ENGINE ALARM SYSTEM (ONLY ON CERTAIN ENGINES)

⚠ CAUTION

Always check oil pressure and water gauges while moving, even if your engine has an alarm.

Shut down engine immediately if gauges are not in normal ranges, or alarm sounds.

Do not restart engine until problems are corrected.

The engine Operator's Manual will tell you if your engine is equipped with an audible alarm and how to use it.

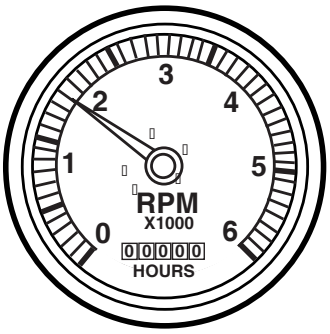
The alarm indicates a problem with engine water temperature, oil pressure and/or stern drive oil level.

9. IMPORTANT GAUGES

A. TACHOMETER AND HOUR METER

The tachometer indicates the revolutions per minute (RPM) of the engine. (It does not indicate the speed of the boat.) Your Engine Operator's Manual indicates the maximum full throttle RPM at which your engine should operate. This must not be exceeded or serious engine damage will occur. The tachometer should also be used to determine the most comfortable and economical cruising RPM.

TACHOMETER WITH HOURMETER
(FIG. 2.13.1)



The hourmeters measure cumulative hours of operating time. The hourmeter should be used to keep a careful log of engine maintenance as well as performance data and fuel consumption. Do not leave ignition key ON with the engines off, as this will increase the engine hours on the hourmeter.

B. OIL PRESSURE, WATER TEMPERATURE, VOLTMETER AND FUEL GAUGES

These gauges function on your boat the same way they do on your car or truck. You must continually check these gauges visually to make certain there are no engine system problems even if your boat engine has an alarm system.

C. MAGNETIC COMPASS

Your compass (See Figure 2.7.2), properly corrected, will indicate magnetic North (not true North). A compass must be adjusted by a qualified person. The reason for this is that nearby instruments or objects containing magnets or current-carrying electrical wires will influence the compass reading. This is especially true if you add electronic devices to the helm station.

After your compass has been professionally adjusted. You will be given a deviation card or chart indicating the correction to be applied when laying out a compass course or making navigational calculations. **Keep this correction card or chart at the helm.**

NOTE: The compass adjustment is only good for the equipment arrangement that existed at the time of the adjustment. If you place different equipment or remove equipment from the vicinity of the compass, you cannot rely on the compass reading. The compass must be readjusted by a qualified person after equipment is added or removed from the vicinity of the compass.

NOTE: The compass roses shown on navigational charts have both true North and magnetic North directions superimposed. Make certain you plot course compass directions from the magnetic North compass rose.

When not in use, the compass should be protected from excessive and prolonged sunlight. If your compass becomes sluggish or erratic, it should be serviced by an authorized repair station.

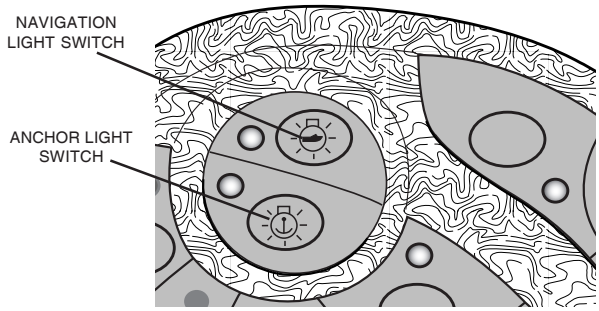
To keep the plexiglass dome free from scratches, remove salt deposits and dust with a damp cloth. An occasional treatment with paste wax will help preserve the dome surface.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

10. NAVIGATION AND ANCHOR LIGHTS

Navigation lights (Figure 2.14.1) MUST be on while underway from sunset to sunrise or in conditions of reduced visibility. “Underway” means the boat is not docked or at anchor. Trolling or drifting with engine off is considered “underway” and navigation lights must be used.

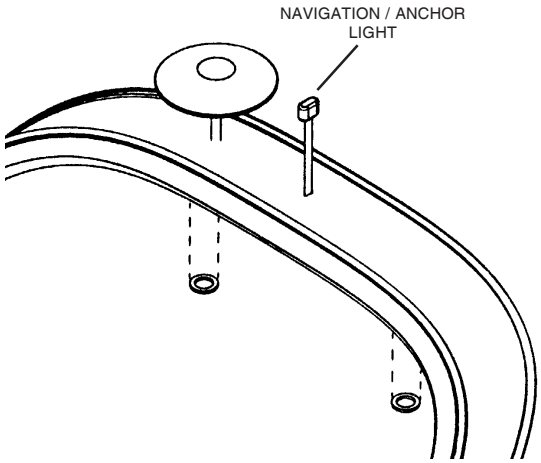
NAVIGATION AND ANCHOR LIGHT SWITCHES (RIGHT HELM SWITCH PANEL) (FIG. 2.14.1)



If you are anchored in open water, i.e. where other boats can approach yours, you must display your anchor light (Figure 2.14.2): a white light that can be seen from all possible directions, i.e. 360 degrees.

Read the “Federal Requirements and Safety Tips for Recreational Boats” provided in your kit.

MAST LIGHT ON ARCH (FIG. 2.14.2)



1.PRE-LAUNCH, LAUNCH AND POST-LAUNCH CHECKLIST

Listed below are the critical items you must check and do each time you use your boat. It does not list all of the necessary maintnenance and service items required to keep your boat running properly. These other items are found in Section 6.

BEFORE LAUNCH

- ❒ Drain plug installed
- ❒ Enough fuel for trip
- ❒ Float plan given to friend or relative
- ❒ Navigation charts for trip
- ❒ Weather forecast - safe

IN THE WATER, BEFORE BOARDING PASSENGERS OR STARTING ENGINE

- ❒ Stern drive down
- ❒ Equipment stored and balanced
- ❒ No gas smell in engine compartment
- ❒ Engine oil and steering fliud levels - OK
- ❒ Battery switch on
- ❒ Bilge pump working
- ❒ Bilge blower on
- ❒ Radio and navigation equipment functioning

PASSENGERS

- ❒ Wearing PFDs
- ❒ Seated properly
- ❒ Given safety instructions

STARTING ENGINE

- ❒ Make sure you have read and understand the dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO) information in this manual.
- ❒ Bilge blower on for at least four (4) minutes. Feel to confirm airflow at hull vent on hull side. Inspect bilge area for visual and odor confirmation that there are no fuel leaks.
- ❒ Throttle-only position, handle pumped before starting, if necessary.
- ❒ Oil pressure, engine temperature, voltage - OK after starting and warm up.

UNDERWAY

- ❒ Gradual acceleration and deceleration and turning.
- ❒ Aware of surroundings at all times.
- ❒ Operate so as to prevent buildup of Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- ❒ Monitor weather
- ❒ Use navigational aids in water and on shore
- ❒ Keep passengers safe
- ❒ Check fuel consumption regularly
- ❒ Check all gauges frequently

END OF TRIP

- ❒ Equipment dry and stored.
- ❒ Electronic equipment and switches off.
- ❒ Battery switch off.
- ❒ Stern drive in trailering position.
- ❒ Notify person who had float plan.
- ❒ Boat covered properly for trailering, docking or mooring.
- ❒ Drain plug removed.
- ❒ Hull and propeller inspected for damage.

⚠ WARNING

An improper trailer can cause structural damage to the hull.

A damaged hull can be unsafe; it could cause the boat to sink.

Use a trailer that can properly support the boat's weight and shape. Get professional help in picking the right trailer for your boat.

2. TRAILER LAUNCHING AND LOADING

Your trailer must be capable of carrying the boat's weight as well as supporting the boat near the keel, front (bow) and rear (stern) areas. Using a trailer not designed to support the boat properly, can cause structural damage to the hull. A damaged hull can be unsafe.

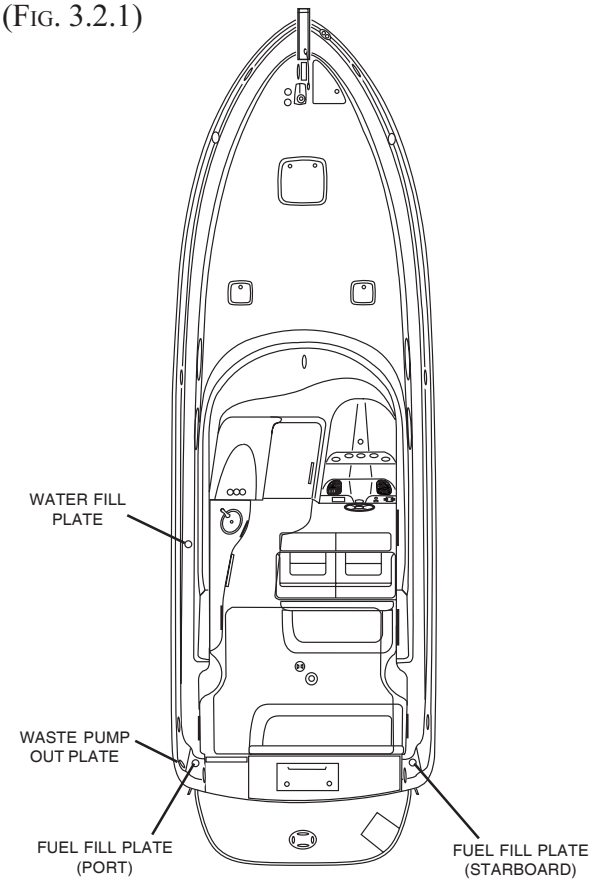
PROPER TOWING OF A BOAT AND TRAILER REQUIRES SPECIAL SKILLS. MAKE CERTAIN YOU PRACTICE HOW TO MANEUVER A BOAT AND TRAILER AND GET TRAINING BEFORE TOWING, LAUNCHING AND LOADING YOUR BOAT.

3. FUELING THE BOAT

The fuel fill cap is located on the port and starboard sides of the transom (Figure 3.2.1). Do not mistake the water tank fill and waste pump out caps for the gasoline fill cap.

Refer to your engine manual for the proper grade of gasoline.

FUEL FILL LOCATION
(FIG. 3.2.1)



⚠ DANGER

NO SMOKING
GASOLINE VAPORS ARE EXPLOSIVE

NOTICE

GASOLINE RECOMMENDATIONS

Minimum octane rating of 87 AKI.

Refer to the engine owner's manual for additional information

⚠ DANGER

Gasoline vapors can explode from static electricity if fueling is not done properly.

Read and understand this section

BEFORE FUELING

- Fuel during daylight hours.
- If the left (port) side of the boat is against the dock, remember that the waste pump out cap is also on left (port) side of the boat. Do not confuse the waste pump out cap with the fuel fill cap.
- Tie boat to the dock.
- Shut off engine, bilge blower and all other electrical equipment.
- Shut off gas burning appliances (gas stove, etc.).

- Close all hatches, doors and keep engine compartment closed to prevent gasoline fumes from entering the cabin or cockpit area.
- All passengers must leave the boat, as a precaution.
- There must be no smoking or any flames within 20 feet of the boat, before, during and for at least 5 minutes after fueling is completed.
- Open fuel fill cap and insert hose nozzle into the fuel fill opening. Fuel fill hose nozzle must contact the fuel fill opening BEFORE adding fuel to prevent discharge of static electricity.

FILLING THE TANKS

- Check the fill plate label to ensure that fuel is placed ONLY in the fuel tank. The fuel fill plates are located on the aft port and starboard sides of your boat (Figure 3.2.1).
- Keep nozzle in contact with fuel fill opening at all times during fueling.
- Listen as tank fills and stop adding fuel before it spills from the vent. Fuel must have room for expansion.
- Fill both port and starboard fuel tanks.

AFTER FILLING

- DO NOT wash spilled fuel overboard. Wipe up any spill with rags or paper towels and dispose of them properly on shore.
- Open engine compartment and check for fuel fumes. This is especially important if your boat is equipped with gasoline engines. Leave compartment open until no odor is apparent. Close compartment.
- If fumes in the engine compartment do not disappear, do not turn on blower or start engine. Get help from trained and experienced persons before using the boat.
- Turn on blower for four minutes, then restart engine.
- Assist passengers back into the boat.

4. BOARDING

⚠ WARNING

Wet decks are slippery.

You can be seriously injured if you slip and fall.

Wear slip-resistant footwear secured to your feet and hold onto rails or boat structure.

- DO NOT overload the boat.
- Board one person at a time and give assistance as needed.
- Transfer gear and equipment by handing it from a person on the dock to a person on board. You can lose your balance and be injured if you attempt to board while carrying equipment or gear.
- Distribute the weight of equipment and passengers as evenly as possible to keep the boat balanced.
- Stow gear and equipment so that it is accessible, but everything is to be stored in places so as to prevent it from flying about if the boat encounters rough water or weather.

5. PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFD'S)

- Operator must instruct all passengers on location and use of PFD's (See *Section 1-Safety, page 4* for type and usage).
- Children less than sixteen (16) years of age and all non-swimmers, adults as well as children, must wear properly-sized PFDs at all times when aboard.
- ALL passengers should wear PFDs. By the time someone falls overboard, it can be to late for them to put on a PFD and fasten it properly. This is especially true in colder waters, below 70°F, where survival time, before hypothermia sets in, is measured in minutes.
- If there are passengers not wearing PFDs, the PFDs must be readily accessible. "Readily accessible" means out of the storage bag and unbuckled.
- All throwable flotation devices (cushions, rings, etc.) must be right at hand.

6. PASSENGER INSTRUCTION AND LOCATION

- Everyone on board must be told about the boat's behavior from starting to getting up on plane.
- Before the operator does any high-speed maneuvers or rapidly accelerates or decelerates the boat, passengers must be warned to sit and hold on and must heed the warning.
- The operator may have to make rapid changes in speed and/or direction to avoid a problem, with little or no time for alerting passengers. It is critical that all passengers be seated in the designated seating areas and holding on to prevent falling overboard or getting knocked about in the boat at all times when the boat is underway.

7. STARTING THE ENGINES

⚠ DANGER

Gasoline vapors can explode

Before starting the engines, open engine compartment and check for gasoline smell.

- **If you smell gasoline, do not start engine; get everyone off the boat and get trained help to find and fix the problem.**

If there is no gasoline smell, perform checks specified by manual, then and only then, close engine compartment and run blower for at least 4 minutes before starting.

The engine operation and maintenance manual furnished with your boat describes pre-start and starting procedures. We urge you to thoroughly read and understand your engine manual.

Listed below are basic pre-start and starting reminders. These are not a substitute for the engine manufacturer's specific recommendations.

Open the engine compartment and check for the smell of gasoline.

- IF YOU SMELL GASOLINE, get everyone off the boat, do not operate any electrical switches or light any matches, lighters, etc. Get trained help to find and fix the problem, before starting the engine or operating any switches on the boat.
- If you DO NOT smell gasoline..

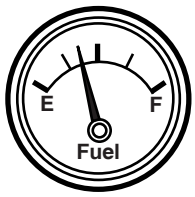
1. Check all fluid levels and any other necessary checks as specified in Section 8 and in the engine manual.
2. Check that water level in bilge is minimal. Verify that the bilge pump is operating by turning the bilge pump switch to MANUAL and listening for the pump running and check to see that bilge water is being pumped overboard.

3. Close engine compartment and turn on battery switch.

(FIG. 3.5.1)

4. Check fuel level. Be sure you have enough fuel for your trip. Remember the "1/3 Rule": Use no more than 1/3 of your fuel for outbound trip; use 1/3 of the fuel for return trip; keep 1/3 for reserve in case of emergency.

(FIG. 3.5.2)



5. Run bilge blowers for at least 4 minutes before attempting to start engine

(FIG. 3.5.3)

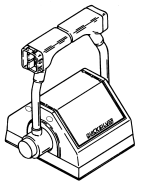
Unlike your automobile engine which is naturally ventilated even when it is not moving, your boat engine compartment (the bilge) does not have sufficient natural ventilation when the boat is not moving or moving slowly. That is why the engine compartment must have forced ventilation, using the bilge blower, to remove potentially explosive gasoline vapors, before the engine is started and when the boat is moving slowly.

Because it may be difficult to remember to turn on the bilge blower every time you slow down the boat, it is recommended that the bilge blower run all the time the engine is running.

6. Place drive unit in full DOWN/IN position.

7. Put throttle and shift control lever into neutral; then for a:

(FIG. 3.5.4)



COLD ENGINE - press THROTTLE ONLY button and move shift/throttle lever forward to full open throttle, then return to about 1/4 throttle. In cold weather, it may be necessary to pump lever several times before engine will start.

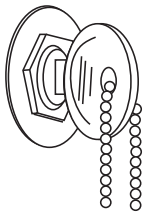
WARM ENGINE - Press THROTTLE ONLY button and move shift/throttle lever about 1/4 open throttle position. Do not pump lever.

FLOODED ENGINE - press THROTTLE ONLY button and move shift/throttle lever to full open position. DO NOT pump lever. When the engine starts, move shift/throttle lever back rapidly to decrease engine speed to between 1000 and 1500 RPM.

8. TO START ENGINE:

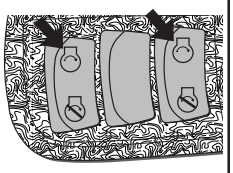
Turn ON ignition keys on the cabin DC distribution panel.

(FIG. 3.5.5)



9. Press engine START switch on control station switch panel. Do not crank engine for more than a few seconds if it doesn't start. Engine may be very cold or flooded; see step 7.

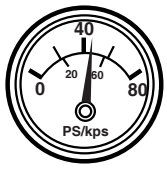
(FIG. 3.5.6)



9. After engine starts, reduce speed to between 1000 and 1500 RPM and check oil pressure.

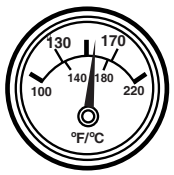
10. If oil pressure is correct, let engine warm up to normal temperature range as specified in the engine manual, before shifting into forward or reverse gear.

(FIG. 3.5.7)



IF ENGINE TEMPERATURE GOES ABOVE NORMAL RANGE. SHUT DOWN THE ENGINE IMMEDIATELY. GET TRAINED HELP TO FIND AND FIX THE PROBLEM.

(FIG. 3.6.1)

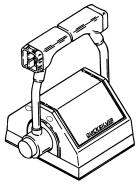


IF OIL PRESSURE GOES ABOVE OR BELOW OPERATING RANGE, SHUT ENGINE DOWN IMMEDIATELY. GET TRAINED HELP TO FIND AND FIX THE PROBLEM.

8. Shifting To Drive The Boat

Bring shift/throttle lever back to neutral position. The THROTTLE ONLY button will pop out.

(FIG. 3.6.2)



Then move shift/throttle lever rapidly, either forward or reverse, but not very far from the neutral position. The drive unit will engage and boat will start to move slowly in either forward or reverse. You can damage the transmission if you do not shift quickly from neutral into gear. Once clear of the dock, mooring, people and/or the no-wake zone and the boat has been shifted into forward gear, move shift/throttle lever forward to desired engine speed.

⚠ CAUTION

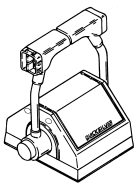
Cockpit can fill with water if boat is moving forward, when it is put into reverse.

Before shifting into reverse, shift to neutral, wait for the boat to stop moving forward, then shift into reverse.

9. Stopping The Engines

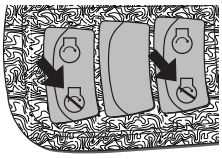
1. Move shift/throttle lever to NEUTRAL and let engine idle for about 5 minutes to allow engine to cool down.

(FIG. 3.6.3)



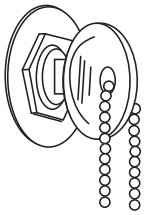
2. Press ENGINE STOP switches on the control station switch panel.

(FIG. 3.6.4)



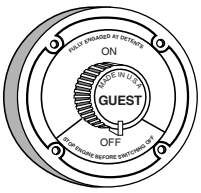
3. Turn ignition keys off on cabin DC distribution panel.

(FIG. 3.6.5)



4. If you are leaving the boat for more than two hours, turn battery switches OFF.

(FIG. 3.6.6)



10. Steering System

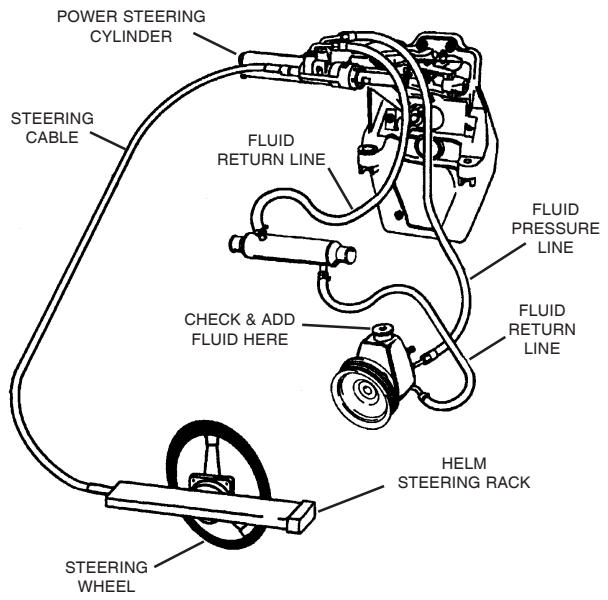
The steering system is an enclosed push-pull cable that is hydraulically assisted (power steering) at the stern drive end (Figure 3.7.1 & 3.7.2). THE CABLE AND ITS CONNECTIONS TO THE STEERING WHEEL AND TO THE OUT DRIVE MUST BE INSPECTED AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR BY YOUR SEA RAY DEALER. See section 8 of this manual for inspection, service and maintenance recommendations.

⚠ WARNING

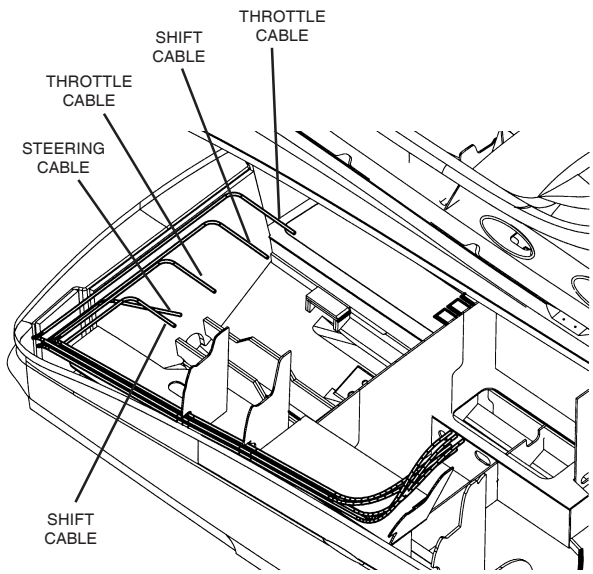
Failure of the steering system will cause loss of control of your boat. Any change in steering such as looseness, tightness, binding, etc., must be checked immediately by your Sea Ray dealer.

The power steering pump (Figure 3.7.1) fluid level MUST be checked every time prior to using the boat. Refer to the steering system information in your Owner's Packet.

POWER STEERING SYSTEM
(FIG. 3.7.1)



POWER STEERING CABLE ROUTING
(FIG. 3.7.2)

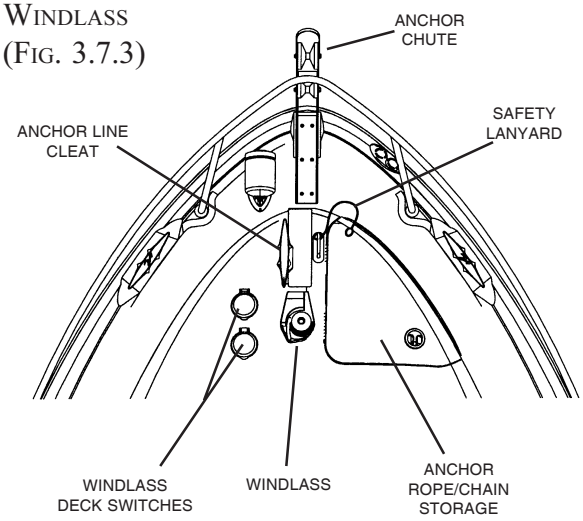


11. WINDLASS

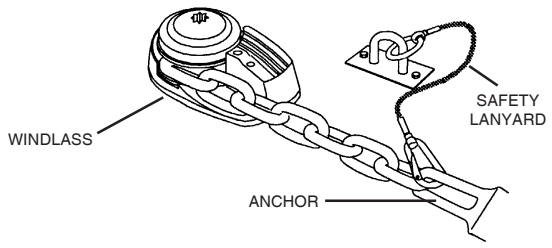
The windlass is wired to the 12 volt system through the WINDLASS thermal breaker (See Fig. 6.10.1) located in the bilge on the forward component board.

The windlass facilitates the anchoring of your yacht by automatically raising and lowering the anchor. To operate the windlass the WINDLASS MAIN switch on the control station switch panel must be ON.

WINDLASS
(FIG. 3.7.3)



WINDLASS SAFETY LANYARD ANDCHAIN
(FIG. 3.7.4)



NOTICE

It is important that the windlass clutch is tight for proper operation and safety. Periodically check the clutch and tighten if necessary.

To Tighten Clutch:

With the anchor in the stowed position, tighten the windlass clutch by inserting the emergency handle into the clutch nut (see Fig. 3.10.1) and turn clockwise.

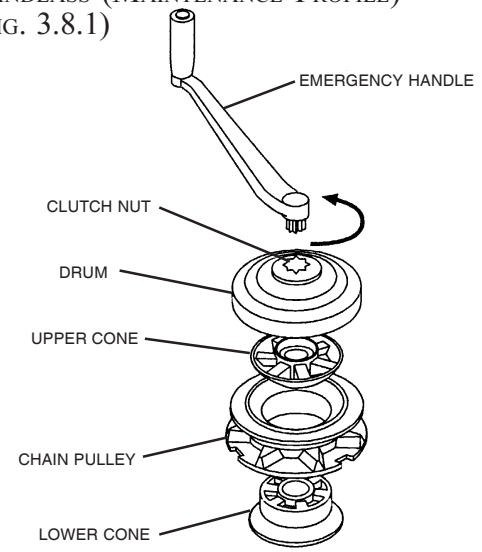
⚠ WARNING

Keep hands, feet, hair and loose clothing clear of moving parts. Entanglement may cause severe bodily injury (i.e. lose of fingers or toes).

A. To operate from the helm:

- Make sure that the safety lanyard is removed from the anchor chain.
- Turn the WINDLASS MAIN switch ON.
- Push the UP windlass switch (located on the control station switch panel) to raise the anchor. To lower the anchor, push the DOWN switch.

Windlass (Maintenance Profile)
(Fig. 3.8.1)



B. To operate from the bow:

- Make sure that the safety lanyard is removed from the anchor chain.
- Lift protective cap on foot switches and depress UP or DOWN switch for the desired result.

C. To operate manually:

- Make sure that the safety lanyard (see Fig. 3.9.1) is removed from the anchor chain.
- Insert the emergency handle into the clutch nut (see fig 3.10.1)
- Turn handle clockwise to retrieve anchor.

D. Maintenance:

- Periodically check the motor and control box electrical connections, remove any residue and cover the connections with a small coating of grease.

⚠ DANGER

Make sure that the power is off before any work is performed on the windlass.

It is recommended at least once a year to disassemble the windlass (see Fig. 3.10.1) and remove any residue build-up.

- Using the emergency handle, unscrew the clutch nut by turning the handle counterclockwise.
- Remove the drum, upper cone, chain wheel and lower cone.
- Wash down with fresh water and remove any residue.
- Coat contact surfaces with a light film of lubricant.

- Reassemble the unit and tighten clutch by turning the handle clockwise.

REFER TO WINDLASS OPERATOR'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S PACKET FOR DETAILED OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.

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1. BILGE

A. FUEL & OIL SPILLAGE

Regulations prohibit discharging fuel or oily waste in navigable waters. Discharge is defined as any action which causes a film, sheen or discoloration on the water surface, or causes a sludge or emulsion beneath the water surface. A common violation is bilge discharge. Use rags or sponges to soak up fuel or oily waste, then dispose of it properly ashore. If there is much fuel or oil in the bilge, contact a knowledgeable marine service to remove it. Never pump contaminated bilge overboard.

Fill fuel tank(s) less than rated capacity. Allow for fuel expansion.

B. DRAIN PLUG

⚠ DANGER

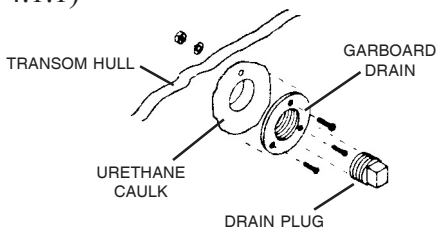
Install and tighten drain plug before launching boat.

Boat will sink if drain plug is not in place and tight.

The bottom of the engine compartment is called the "bilge". It is the lowest and inner part of the hull. Water and other liquids will collect here.

After removing your boat from the water, unthread the drain plug to drain the bilge (Figure 4.1.1).

DRAIN PLUG
(FIG. 4.1.1)



C. BILGE PUMPS

⚠ WARNING

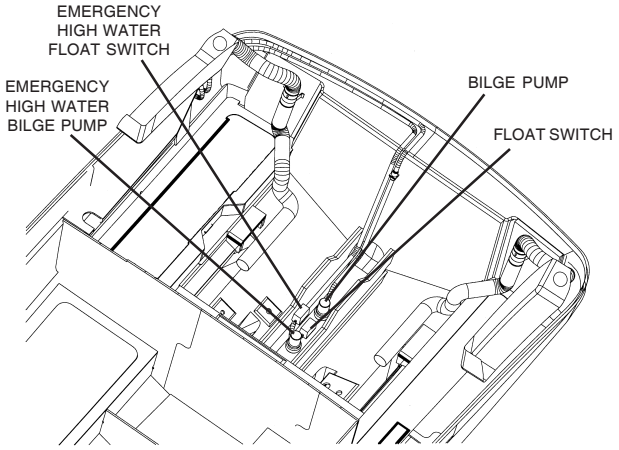
SINKING HAZARD – Ensure the bilge pumps are operating properly.

⚠ CAUTION

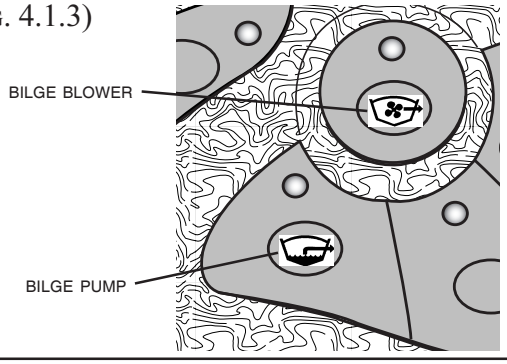
Run bilge pumps in the manual position only as long as necessary to remove water. Running bilge pumps dry can damage the pump motor.

A bilge pump and float switch are located in the bottom of the bilge (Figure 4.1.2). The bilge pump is manually activated from the switch panel located on the helm (Figure 4.1.3).

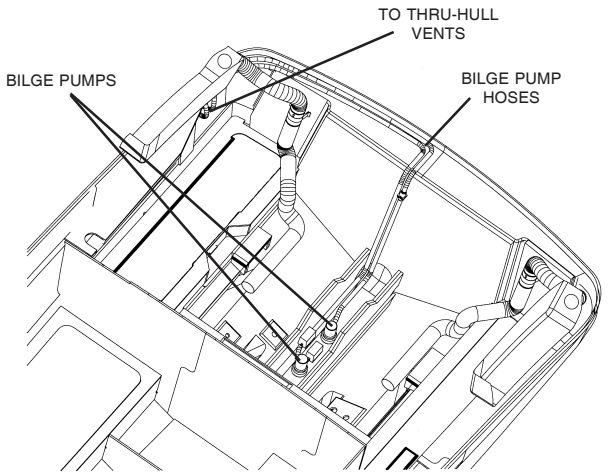
BILGE PUMP AND FLOAT SWITCH
(FIG. 4.1.2)



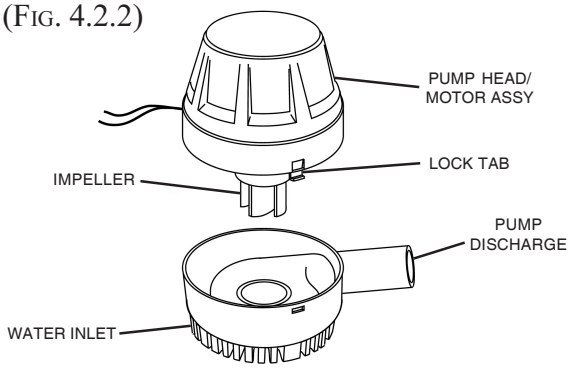
BILGE PUMP AND BILGE BLOWER SWITCH
(FIG. 4.1.3)



BILGE PUMP HOSE ROUTING
(FIG. 4.2.1)



BILGE PUMP ASSEMBLY
(FIG. 4.2.2)



Before starting the engine, press the bilge pump switch so that the switch light comes ON. Make sure the pump is working by opening the engine compartment, listening to hear the pump running and check to see that liquid is being pumped out from the hull discharge (See Fig. 2.8.1). If the bilge has more liquid than normal, see Maintenance Section for locating and correcting the problem.

Except for checking the operation of the bilge pump using the ON position, leave the switch in the OFF (AUTO) position. In the OFF (AUTO) position, when the bilge liquid is deep enough to activate the float switch, the bilge pump turns on and pumps out the bilge liquid until the float switch drops and shuts off the pump.

If the liquid level in the bilge is higher than normal and the bilge pump empties the bilge when you use the ON switch, the float switch is not operating properly. Have it checked immediately. If the ON switch does not operate the pump, DO NOT use the boat until the problem is corrected.

The emergency high water bilge pump and float switch are wired to the high water bilge alarm. Should the pump be activated by water in the sump, the alarm will sound. If alarm sounds, immediate attention to the engine room is required.

The bilge pump is protected by a fuse in the electronic interface module located in the engine compartment (See Fig. 6.9.2).

1. MAINTENANCE

Frequently inspect the area under the float switches to ensure they are free from debris and gummy bilge oil. To clean, soak in heavy duty bilge cleaner for 10 minutes, agitating several times. Check for unrestricted operation of the float. Repeat the cleaning procedure if necessary.

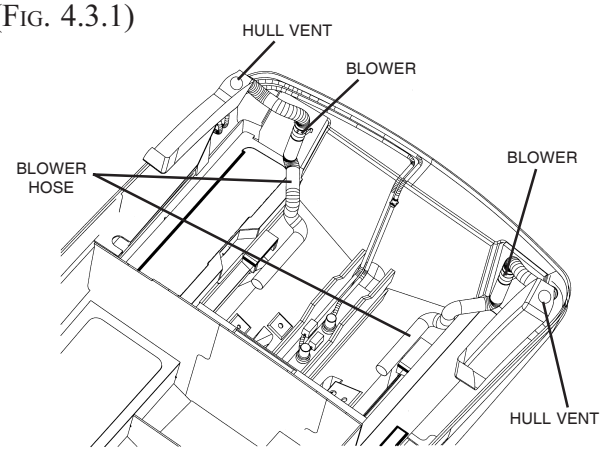
Inspect the bilge pump intakes and keep them free of dirt or material which may impede the flow of water through the pump. To clean the pump strainer, depress the lock tabs on both sides of the pump and lift the pump motor.

D. BILGE BLOWERS

To prevent buildup of gasoline fumes to the explosive level in the engine compartment, the bilge blowers must be run for at least four (4) minutes before starting the engine and kept running at all times when the engine is running to insure that there will be adequate ventilation when you are moving slowly.

The bilge blower is protected by a breaker in the electronic interface module located in the engine compartment (See Fig. 6.9.2).

BILGE BLOWER
(FIG. 4.3.1)



⚠ WARNING

EXPLOSION/FIRE HAZARD – Run blower at least four (4) minutes before starting engine or generator. Check bilge and engine compartment for fumes.

⚠ WARNING

Do not allow obstructions to interfere with bilge blower or ventilation intake operation. Engine performance may be adversely affected.

E. ENGINES AND STERN DRIVE

1. MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

Engine failure away from shore can be dangerous. You must follow the recommended maintenance schedule to best ensure trouble-free operation of your engine and stern drive.

2. VIBRATION & CAUSES

Some vibration is to be expected in your boat because of the action of the engines and the propeller. But excessive vibration indicates conditions which must be promptly corrected to avoid damage. The following are some conditions which may cause vibrations.

- Weeds, ropes, fishing lines, nets or your own trailing lines can become wrapped around the propeller and/or shaft, causing vibration and loss of speed. Always stop the boat, make sure it is clear to the rear, and then reverse the propeller after going through a weedy area to unwrap and clear away any weeds which may have accumulated. If this doesn't clear the entanglement, and you can't anchor or moor the boat in shallow water to get to the stern drive in the water, the boat will have to be taken out of the water.
- A badly damaged or distorted propeller or shaft is an obvious cause of vibration. Run at slow speed to shore. REPLACE IMMEDIATELY.
- If the engine mounts fail and the engine can contact the hull while it is running, vibration will be felt. Run at slow speed to shore. REPLACE IMMEDIATELY.

3. IMPACT TO STERN DRIVE

The stern drive can be damaged by impact, either while trailering or boating. To minimize the possibility of impact damage while trailering, keep the stern drive raised to the trailering position.

The hydraulic system used to raise and lower the stern drive can cushion impact and lessen damage from head-on impacts to the stern drive from underwater objects BUT ONLY when the boat is moving forward. There is no protection if the sterndrive is struck during revers operation or from an angle when moving forward.

If you strike a submerged object, STOP THE ENGINE as soon as possible and examine the stern drive unit for damage. Even if no damage is visible, there could be internal problems or difficulty maneuvering. If you must use the boat after impact, run at the lowest speed possible.

4. PROPELLER REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

⚠ WARNING

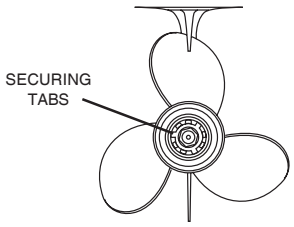
If engine is started during propeller maintenance, serious personal injury can occur.

Shut off engine, remove key, shift into neutral, and put tape over ignition switch key slot.

a. Shut off engine, remove key, shift into neutral and put tape over ignition switch key slot.

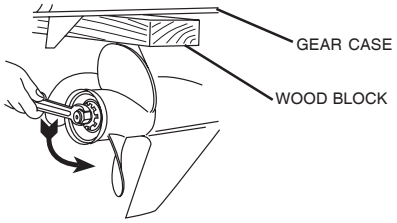
b. Straighten the bent tabs on the propeller nut retainer (Figure 4.4.1).

PROPELLER
(FIG. 4.4.1)



c. Place a block of wood between the gear case and propeller to stop propeller from rotating and remove propeller nut (Figure 4.4.2).

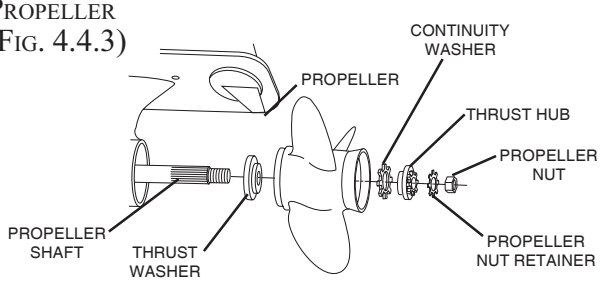
PROPELLER
(FIG. 4.4.2)



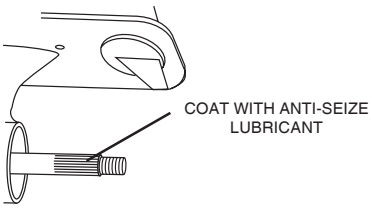
d. Remove the propeller nut retainer, the thrust hub and the continuity washer (Figure 4.4.3) and put them in a secure place. Pull the propeller straight off the shaft. Remove the thrust washer that is behind the propeller. If the propeller is seized to the shaft and cannot be removed by hand, special tools are needed. Have the propeller removed by an authorized dealer or trained mechanic.

e. Coat the propeller shaft with an anti-seize lubricant (Figure 4.4.4).

PROPELLER
(FIG. 4.4.3)



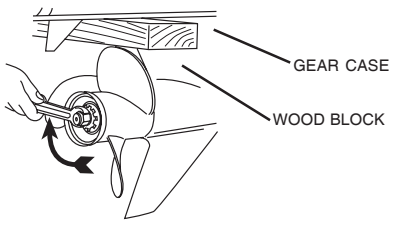
PROPELLER
(FIG. 4.4.4)



f. Install the thrust washer, propeller, continuity washer, thrust hub, propeller nut retainer and the propeller nut onto the shaft (Figure 4.4.3).

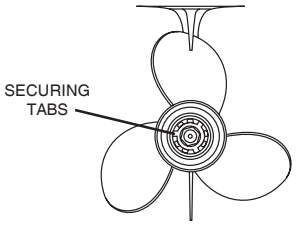
g. Place a block of wood between the gear case and the propeller (Figure 4.4.5) and torque the propeller nut to recommended manufacturer's specifications. The correct propeller nut torque is given in your Engine Operator's Manual in the Owner's Manual Packet.

PROPELLER
(FIG. 4.4.5)



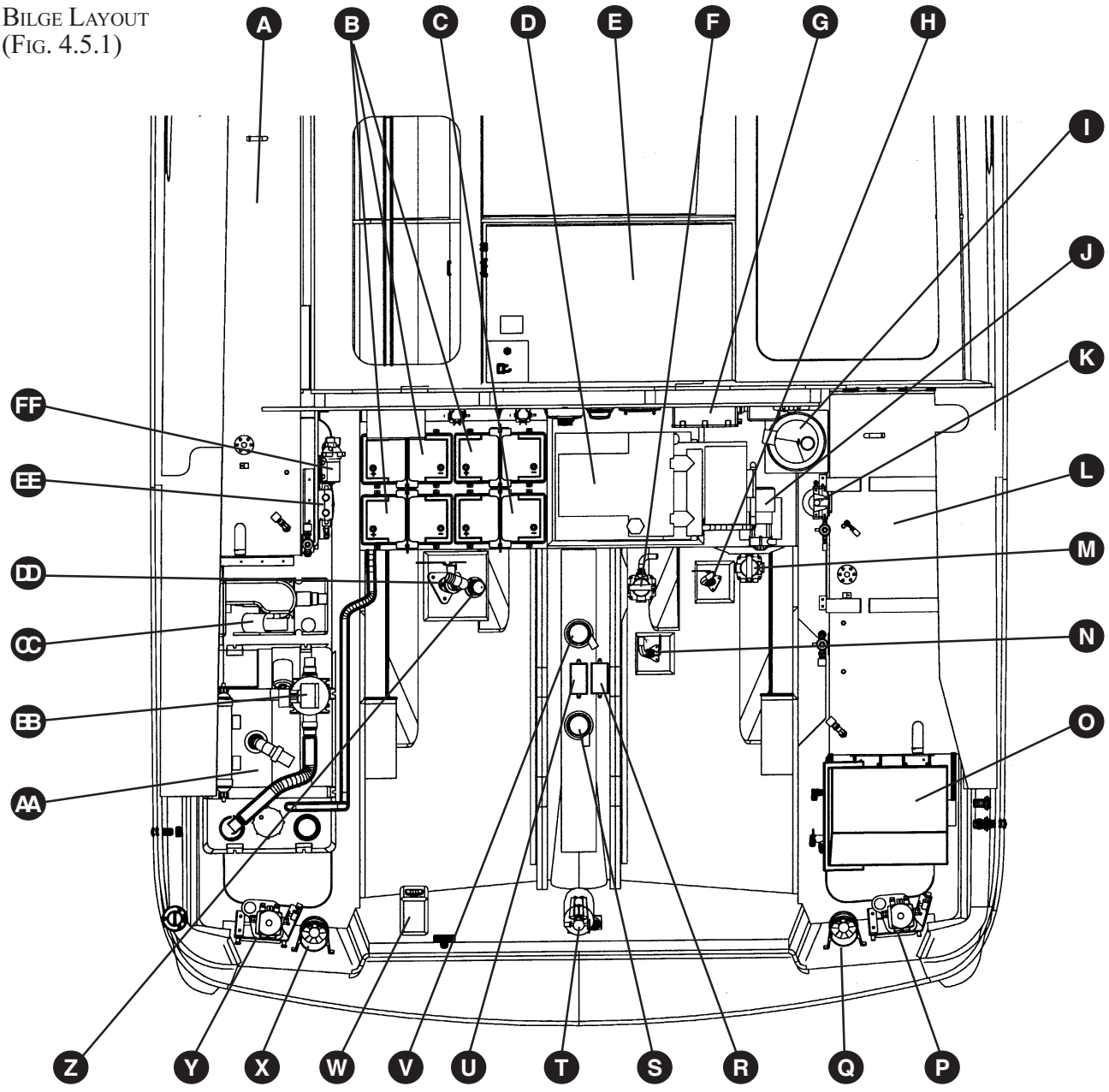
h. Secure the propeller nut by bending three (3) of the tabs of the propeller nut retainer into the thrust hub grooves (Figure 4.4.6).

PROPELLER
(FIG. 4.4.6)



F. BILGE LAYOUT

BILGE LAYOUT
(FIG. 4.5.1)



A	Port Fuel Tank	K	Generator Fuel Filter (w/Option)	V	High Water Bilge Pump
B	Batteries	L	Fuel Tank	W	Trim Tab Pump
C	Battery (w/Opt. Generator, Diesel Engines and/or Bow Thruster)	M	Generator Strainer (w/Option)	X	Bilge Blower (Port)
		N	Air Conditioner Seacock (w/Option)	Y	Power Trim Pump (Port)
D	Generator (Option)	O	Water Heater	Z	Transducer
E	Water Tank	P	Power Trim Pump (Stbd.)	AA	Waste Holding Tank
F	Air Conditioner Strainer (w/Option)	Q	Bilge Blower (Stbd.)	BB	Macerator (Option)
G	Bilge Component Board	R	High Water Float Switch	CC	Head System Vacuum Generator
H	Generator Seacock (w/Option)	S	Bilge Pump	DD	Waste Discharge Seacock(w/Option)
I	Generator Muffler (w/Option)	T	Automatic Fire Extinguisher	EE	Water System Manifold
J	Air Conditioner Water Pump (w/Option)	U	Float Switch	FF	Water Pump & Filter

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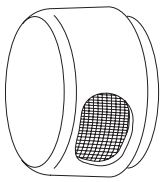
1. FUEL SYSTEM

Section 3 - Using Your Boat contains important fueling information. Take time to read all the fuel related information in the owner's manual.

The 300 Sundancer® standard gasoline fuel system consists of two fuel tanks with a total capacity of 170 gallon (643 liters), fuel tank vent, electric fuel valves, engine fuel supply line and fuel fill (Figure 5.1.2).

The fuel tank vent serves as a pressure/ vacuum release and safety overflow. The thru-hull fitting has a flame arrester, making it imperative that you keep the screen clean and in excellent repair.

FUEL VENT WITH SCREEN (FIG. 5.1.1)



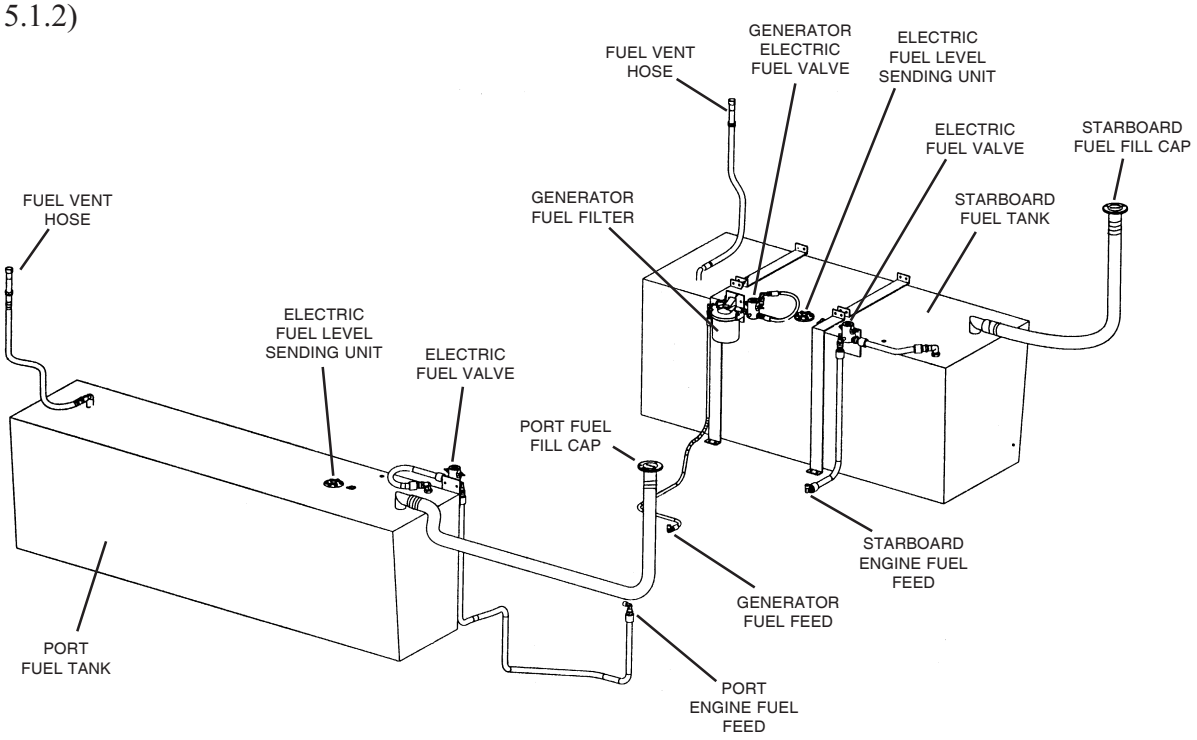
Replace the screen immediately if it becomes damaged or displaced. Periodically check the vent to assure that it is not clogged. (Figure 5.1.1).

The fuel pick-up at the fuel tank has an electric fuel valve to prevent fuel from siphoning out in the event of fuel line failure.

⚠ CAUTION

Never start an engine until you are certain that fuel fumes are not present in the engine compartment or elsewhere in the boat.

FUEL SYSTEM (FIG. 5.1.2)



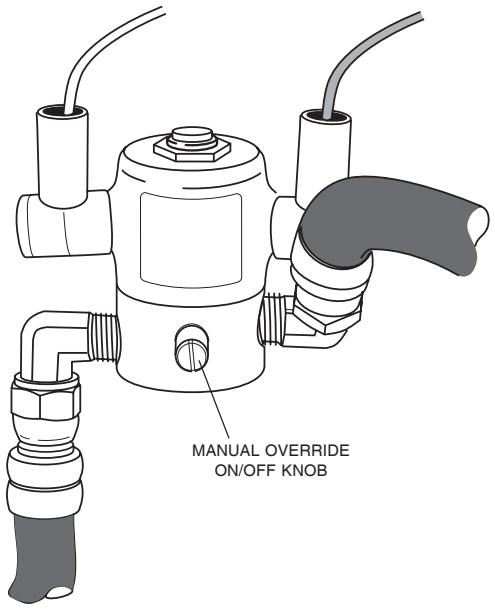
A. Electric Fuel Valves

The electric fuel valves are wired to the ignition switch. When the ignition is turned ON the valve opens, when the ignition is turned OFF the valve closes. The manual override knob on the side of the valve should be left in the OFF position at all times.

In the event of an electrical malfunction, the valve can be opened and closed manually by turning the manual override knob.

The electric fuel valve is installed in-line on the fuel hose between the fuel tank the engines and generator.

Electric Fuel Valve (fig. 5.2.1)



B. Diesel Fuel System (With Diesel Engine Option)

The diesel fuel system consists of two fuel tanks with a total capacity of 170 gallon (643 liters), fuel tank vent, shut-off valve, engine fuel supply and return line, fuel filters and fuel fills (Figure 5.2.1).

C. Fuel Filter (Diesel)

Primary and secondary fuel filters are located on your Sea Ray® to help keep the fuel as clean as possible. Primary fuel filters are the Racor® water separating fuel filters installed in the engine compartment (Figure 5.3.1). The secondary fuel filters are located on the engine and should be replaced in accordance with the Engine Owner's Manual.

NOTE: Use of any methanol, gasohol or alcohol based fuel additive will damage the fuel filter.

REFER TO THE ENGINE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.

2. Fuel Filter Maintenance

A major cause of poor starting or power loss is the result of a clogged filter element or a fuel system air leak. Check that the filter lid and drain plug are properly tightened.

Inspect or drain the collection bowl of water daily.

A. To drain water:

1. Shut down the engine.
2. Loosen the T-handle on the top lid to break the vacuum within the filter (see Fig. 5.3.1).
3. With a suitable collection container in place, remove the drain plug and allow water and contaminants to drain. (see Fig. 5.3.2).
4. Replace the drain plug and, if necessary, prime the filter by removing the lid (see Fig. 5.3.3) and filling the filter with clean fuel.
5. Replace the lid and tighten the lid T-handle by hand only. Do not overtighten.

Replace the filter element at regular intervals or if a power loss is detected.

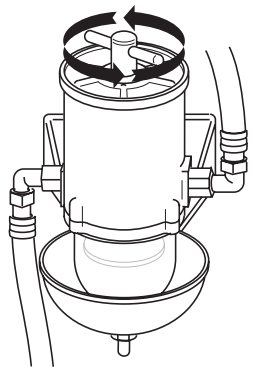
B. TO REPLACE THE FILTER:

1. Shut down the engine.
2. Remove the lid .
3. Remove the old rubber lid seal and dispose of the old seal properly.
4. Apply a coating of clean fuel or motor oil to the rubber lid seal supplied with the new element.
5. Place the new seal in position on the lid.
6. Remove the filter element by holding the molded handle and slowly pulling upward with a twisting motion.
7. Insert the new filter element with a slow downward twisting motion.
8. Fill the filter with clean fuel, then replace the lid. Tighten the lid T-handle by hand only. Do not overtighten.
9. Start the engine and check for any leaks.
10. Correct any leaks with the engine shut down.

It is recommended that spare filter elements be carried aboard as contaminated fuel can easily plug a filter.

REFER TO THE ENGINE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.

RACOR® FUEL FILTER MAINTENANCE
(FIG. 5.3.1)



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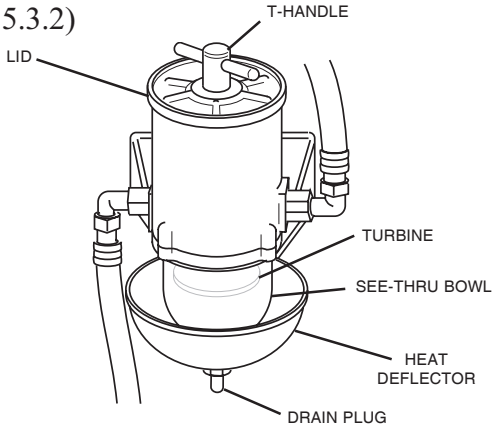

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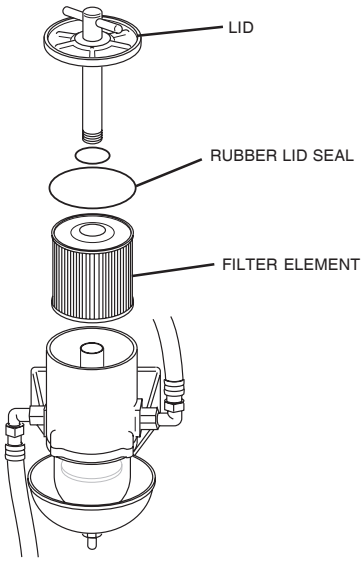


3. FUELING PRECAUTIONS

Certain precautions must be carefully and completely observed every time a boat is fueled, even with diesel fuel. Diesel fuel is nonexplosive but it will burn.

A. GENERAL:

- Fuel during daylight.
- Check fill plate label to ensure fuel is placed only in fuel tank. Fuel fill plates are located on the port and starboard sides of the transom (see Fig. 5.5.1).
- Avoid spills.
- Know your fuel capacity and consumption. Record the amount of fuel used since your last fill up, and compute the engine's hourly fuel usage. As a fuel gauge backup check, deduct the average hourly fuel usage from fuel tank capacity.
- Observe the "Rule of Thirds": one-third fuel for trip out, one-third for return and one-third for reserve.
- Allow an additional 15 percent fuel reserve when operating in rough seas.

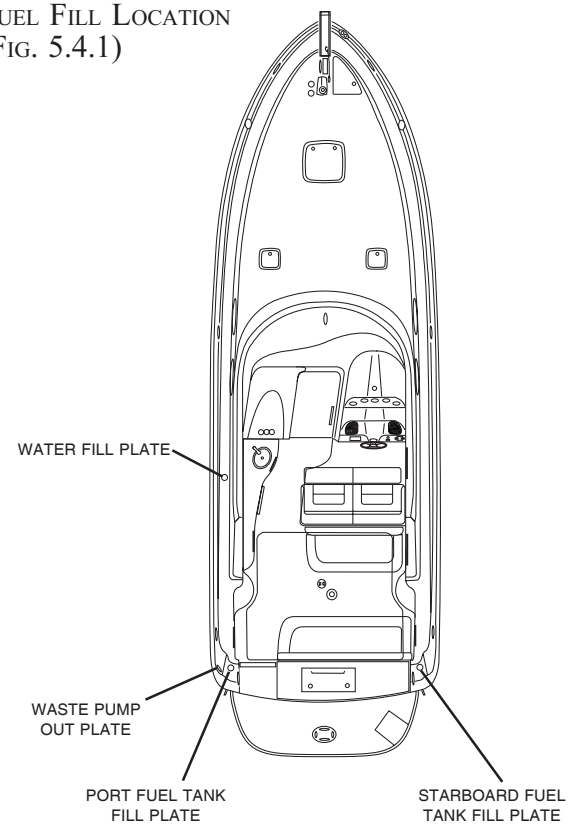
B. BEFORE & DURING FUELING – CHECKLIST:

- Fire extinguisher – close at hand.
- Mooring – boat tied securely to fueling pier.
- Crew – at least one knowledgeable person present.
- Passengers – unnecessary people off the boat.
- Engines – stopped.
- Electrical equipment, including blowers – power off.
- Windows, doors, hatches – closed.
- Smoking material – extinguished.
- Inboard tanks – grounded.
- Filler pipe – marked GAS or DIESEL.
- Fuel nozzle – in contact with filler pipe to prevent static sparks.
- Fill level – fill less than rated capacity of tank; allow for fuel expansion.
- Trim – fuel weight distributed equally.

C. AFTER FUELING – CHECKLIST:

- Windows, doors, hatches – open.
- Sniff test – if fuel fumes remain, operate blowers until fumes are gone.
- Fuel tank – secure filler cap.
- Spills – wipe; dispose of rags ashore.

FUEL FILL LOCATION
(FIG. 5.4.1)



FUEL LINE ROUTING (PORT VIEW)
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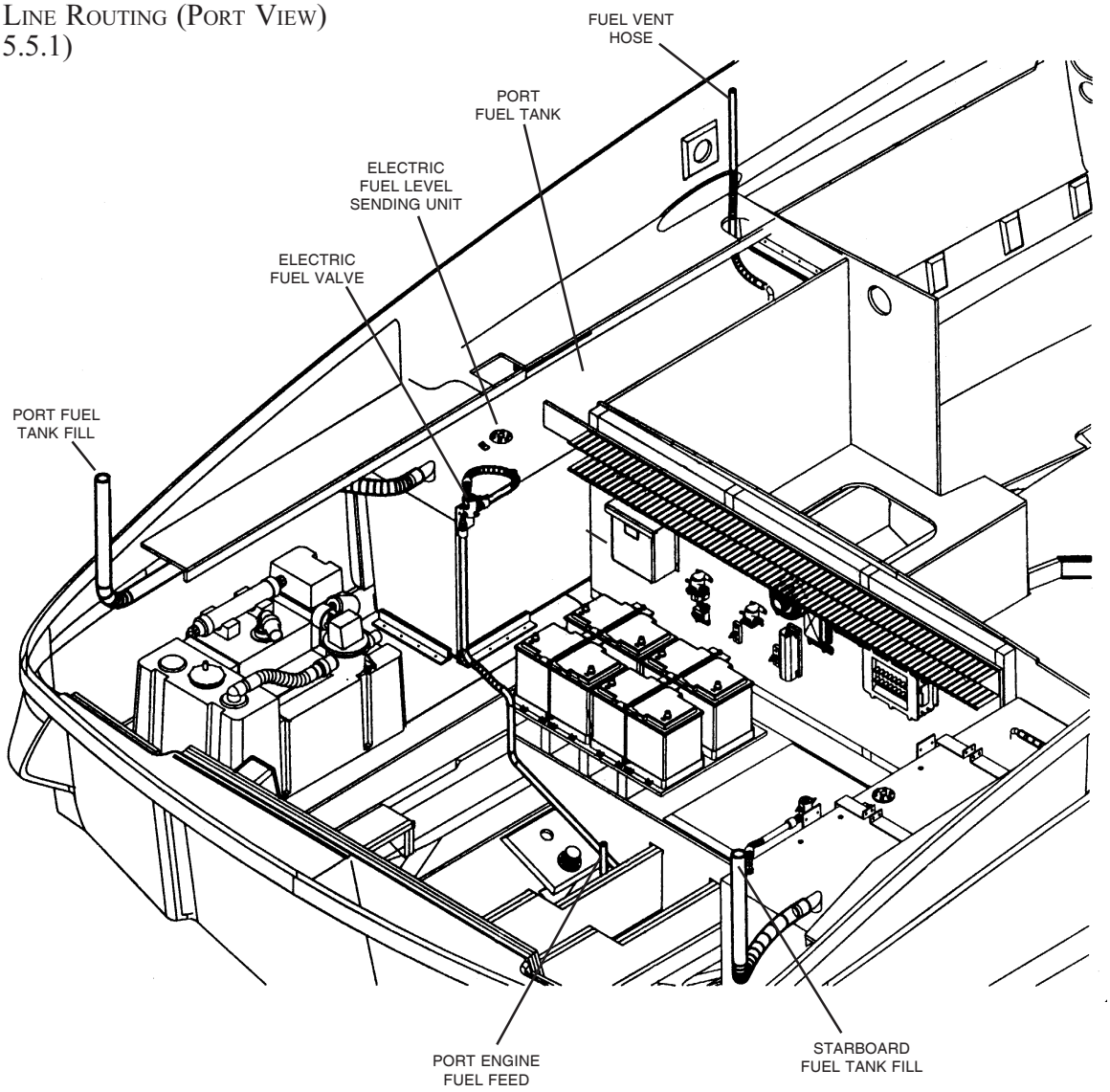

FUEL LINE ROUTING (STARBOARD VIEW)
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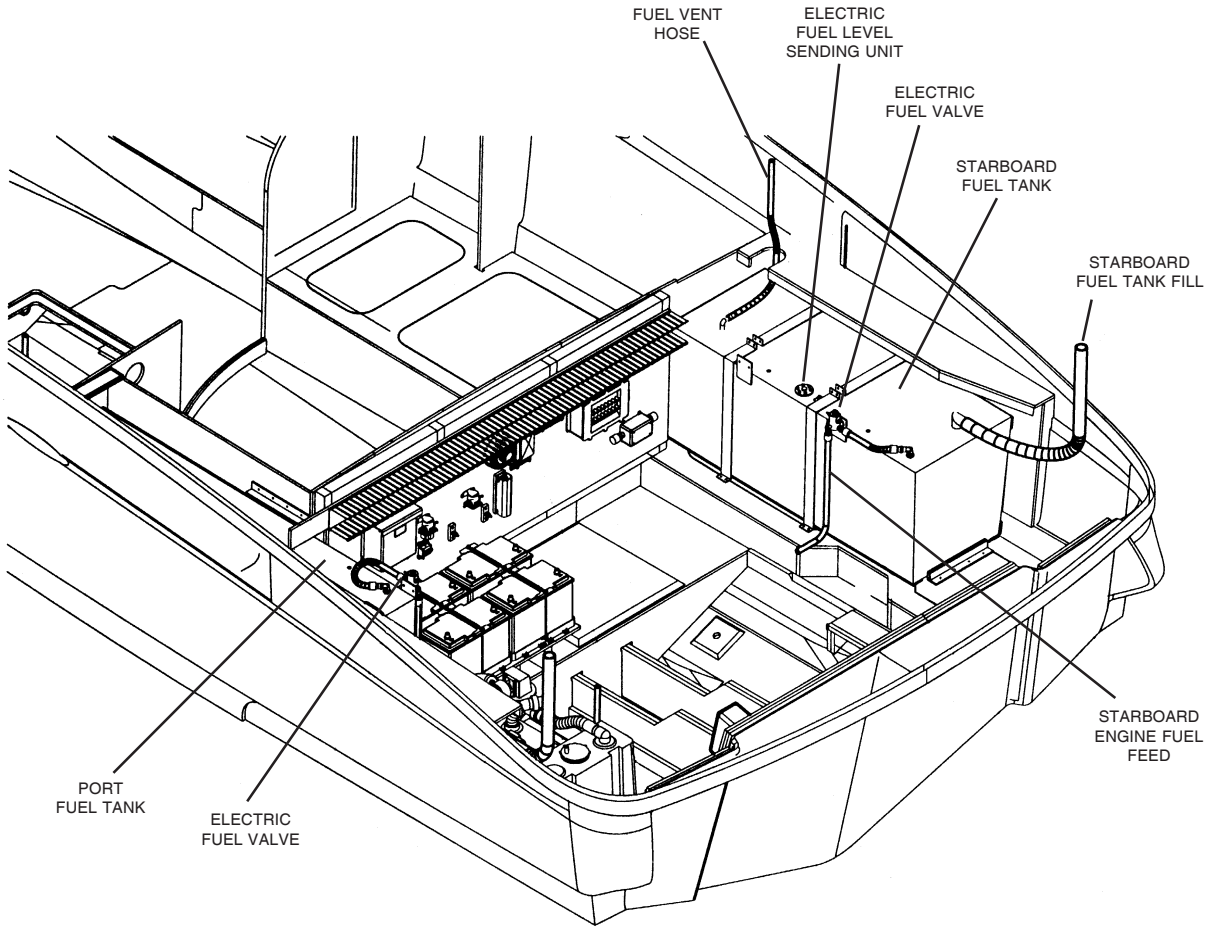


1. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

A. DIRECT CURRENT (DC)

The 12 volt direct current (DC) electrical system (similar to that in your car or truck) derives it's power from the battery. An engine-driven alternator keeps the battery in a charged condition. The battery voltage is indicated by the voltmeter on the helm panel. The negative terminal of the battery is attached to the grounding studs of the engine.

Ask your dealer for a careful analysis of DC power needs on your boat. It may be necessary to add batteries or auxiliary charging methods to supply adequate power for any additional accessories you wish to add.

BATTERIES

⚠ DANGER

DO NOT USE JUMPER CABLES IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT.

They can cause an explosion from sparks.

⚠ DANGER

A battery will explode if a flame or spark ignites the free hydrogen given off during charging.

Never use an open flame or strike sparks in the battery area.

The battery installed in your boat has been selected for it's ability to furnish starting power based on engine starting requirements, as well as it's ability to power the DC accessories attached to the electrical system. Your Engine Owner's Manual indicates the recommended battery for the engine installed in your boat.

⚠ CAUTION

To prevent arcing or damage to the alternator, always disconnect battery cables before doing any work on the engine's electrical system.

To remove the battery cables:

1. Turn off all items drawing power from the battery.
2. Turn the battery switch to the OFF position (Battery switch is optional equipment on some models).
3. Remove the negative cable first, then the positive cable. To replace the cables, first replace the positive cable, then the negative.

BATTERY MAINTENANCE

- Check the fluid levels in the cells approximately every 4 weeks, and weekly in summer and hot zones.
- The fluid level must be between the lower and upper markings.
- Replenish only with distilled water. Do not use metal funnel.
- Coat battery terminal clamps with silicone grease. Keep batteries clean and dry.

Battery life is shortened if it is drained to zero charge before recharging. It is recommended that a battery not be discharged more than 50 percent. If the battery does become run down, recharge it as soon as possible.

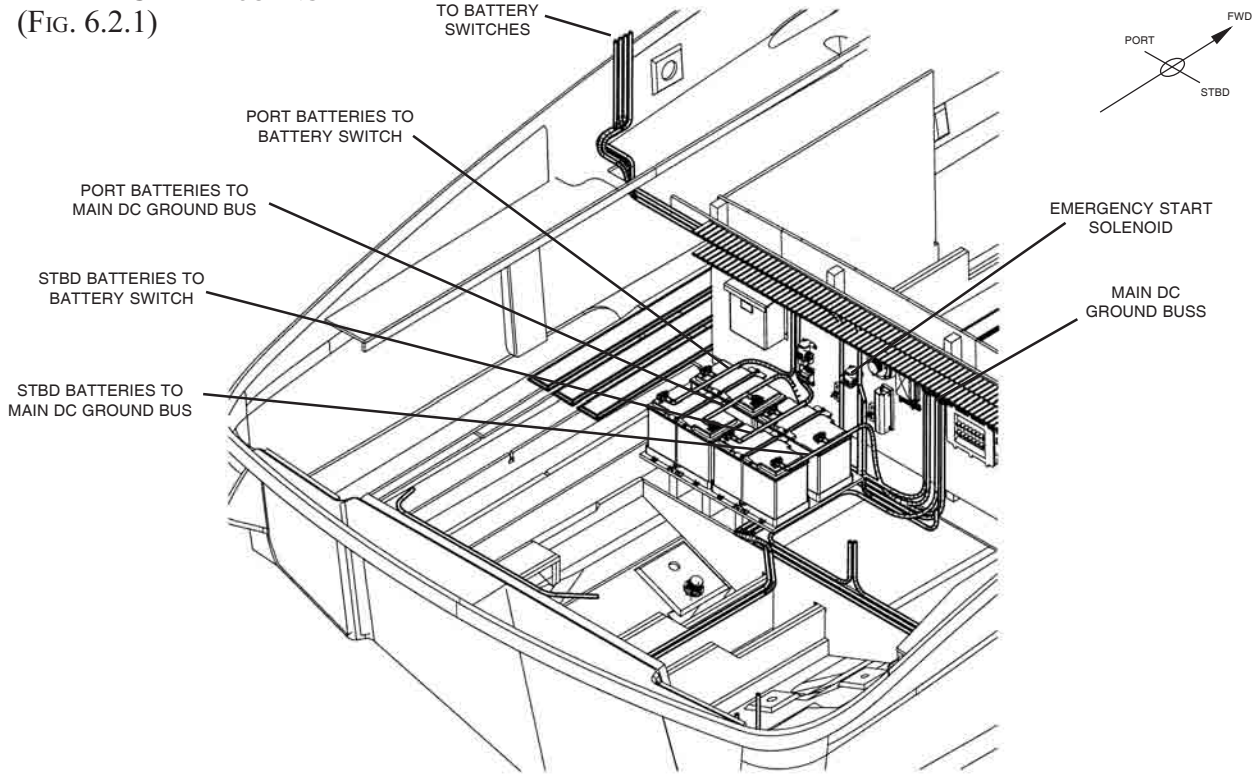
Running the engine to recharge the battery may not be effective. The alternator only creates charging power at higher engine speeds, so simply idling or trolling will not generate enough power to recharge the battery.

If you need to charge a battery, use only a battery charger designed to charge automotive/marine batteries. Use charger only when batteries are disconnected from the boat's electrical circuit. Follow the charger instructions.

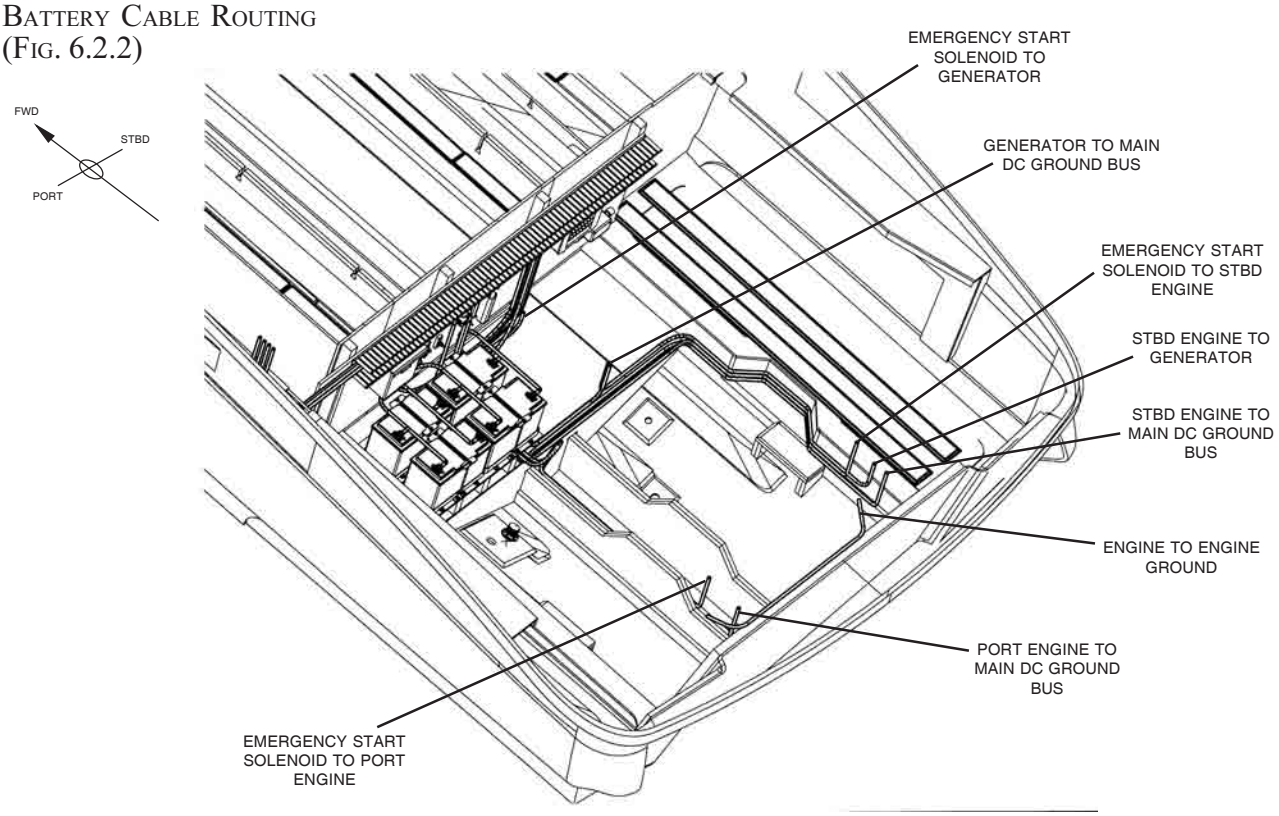
If the boat is equipped with dockside power and an AC/DC converter/battery charger, keep it on when shore power is available. This will keep the batteries properly charged and allow use of all DC powered equipment on board without draining the battery.

If your boat will not be used for several weeks or more, and there is no shore power hookup, remove the batteries from the boat and connect them to a charger.

BATTERY CABLE ROUTING (FIG. 6.2.1)



BATTERY CABLE ROUTING (FIG. 6.2.2)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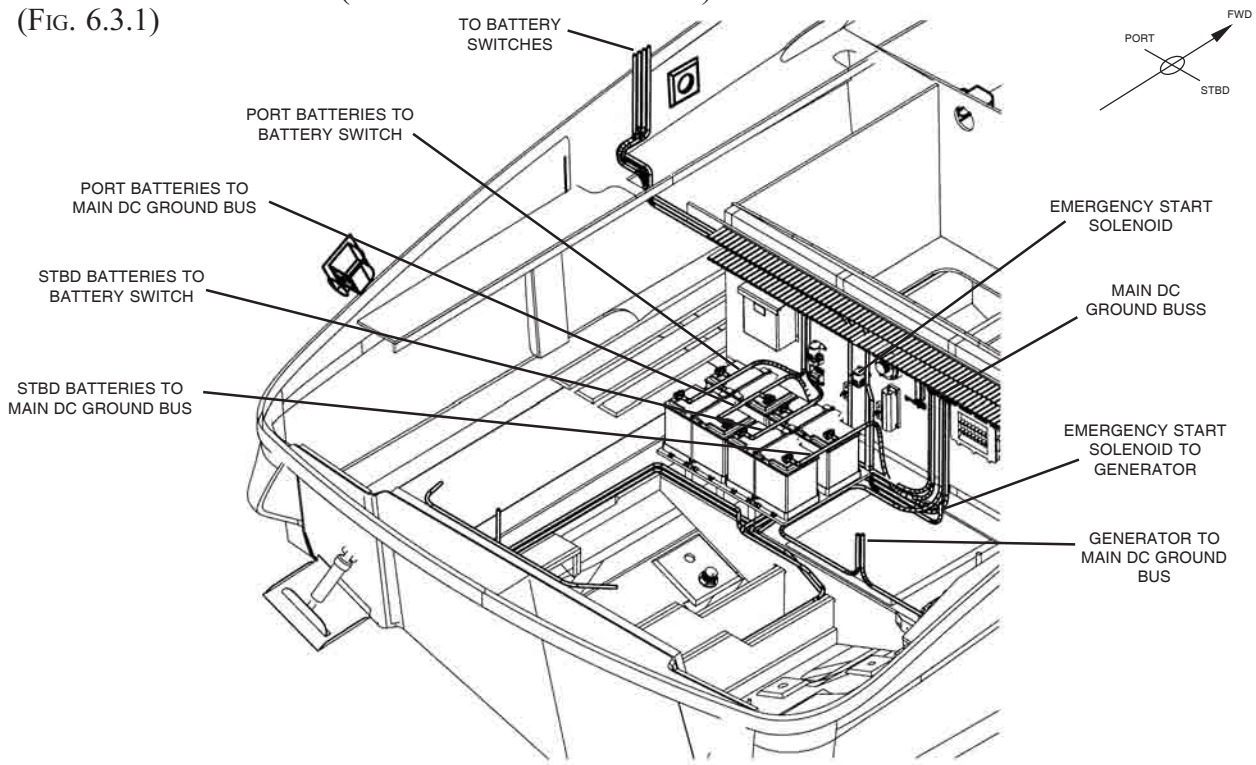
BATTERY CABLE ROUTING (WITH VOLVO DIESEL OPTION) (FIG. 6.3.1)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EMERGENCY START SOLENOID TO GENERATOR
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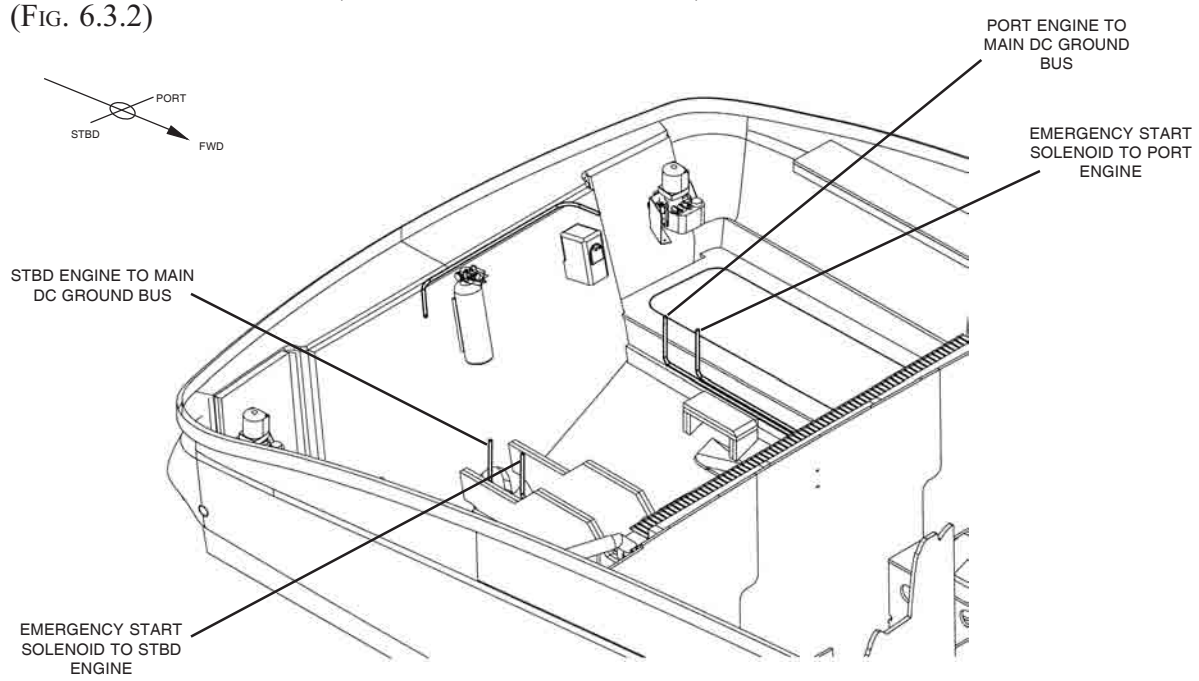
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B. Recommended Batteries

The following table describes the recommended marine cranking batteries to install in your boat. All batteries should be of the same type, age & rating.

Application	Group	Volts	CCA*	Reserve	Qty.
Engines	31	12	800	200	4

*COLD CRANKING AMPS

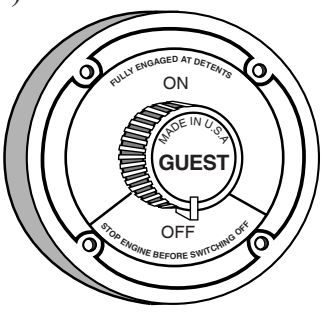
RECOMMENDED BATTERY:
DOUGLAS BATTERY TYPE: 31DCM, ITEM NUMBER: 989 OR EQUIVALENT
DIMENSIONS: 13" x $6^{13}/_{16}$" x $10^{1}/_{16}$"

C. Battery Switch

The battery switch controls the delivery of DC power from the batteries to the engines and all equipment, lights and accessories using DC power. The battery switches are located on the port side of the cockpit (Figure 6.6.1).

NOTE: The bilge pump and stereo memory are not shut off by the battery switch. This is to permit the bilge pump to operate at any time excess fluid accumulates in the bilge, which can occur when the boat is docked and unattended. The entire remaining DC system is turned off with the battery switch.

Battery Switch
(Fig. 6.4.1)



2. Ignition Protection

All electrical components in the engine compartment must be ignition-protected to avoid the possibility of creating sparks in a gasoline environment.

⚠ DANGER

GASOLINE VAPORS CAN EXPLODE

Use ONLY Marine-rated parts to replace such items as starters, distributors, alternators, generators, etc.

Do not use automotive parts for these components or any jumper cables because they are not ignition-protected and could cause a fire or explosion.

Protective terminal covers, such as rubber boots on electrical connections, must be in place when engine is operating or when working in the engine comparrtment.

Jumper cables are not ignition-protected. DO NOT USE jumper cables in the engine compartment. The engine compartment may accumulate dangerous explosive gasoline fumes/vapors and hydrogen gas from batteries being charged. A spark produced when connecting a jumper cable can cause an explosion.

3. Breakers and/or Fuses

If you need to replace a fuse or breaker, **use only the same amperage as the original.** It is recommended that you carry spare fuses. See pages 6.5, 6.7, 6.9 & 6.10 for the proper breaker and/or fuse sizes.

If a fuse or breaker is replaced with one of lower amperage, it will not be sufficient to carry the electrical load of the equipment it is connected to and will cause nuisance fuse failure or breaker tripping.

⚠ WARNING

Use of higher amperage fuses or breakers is a fire hazard.

Use fuses and breakers having the same amperage rating as the original or as specified.

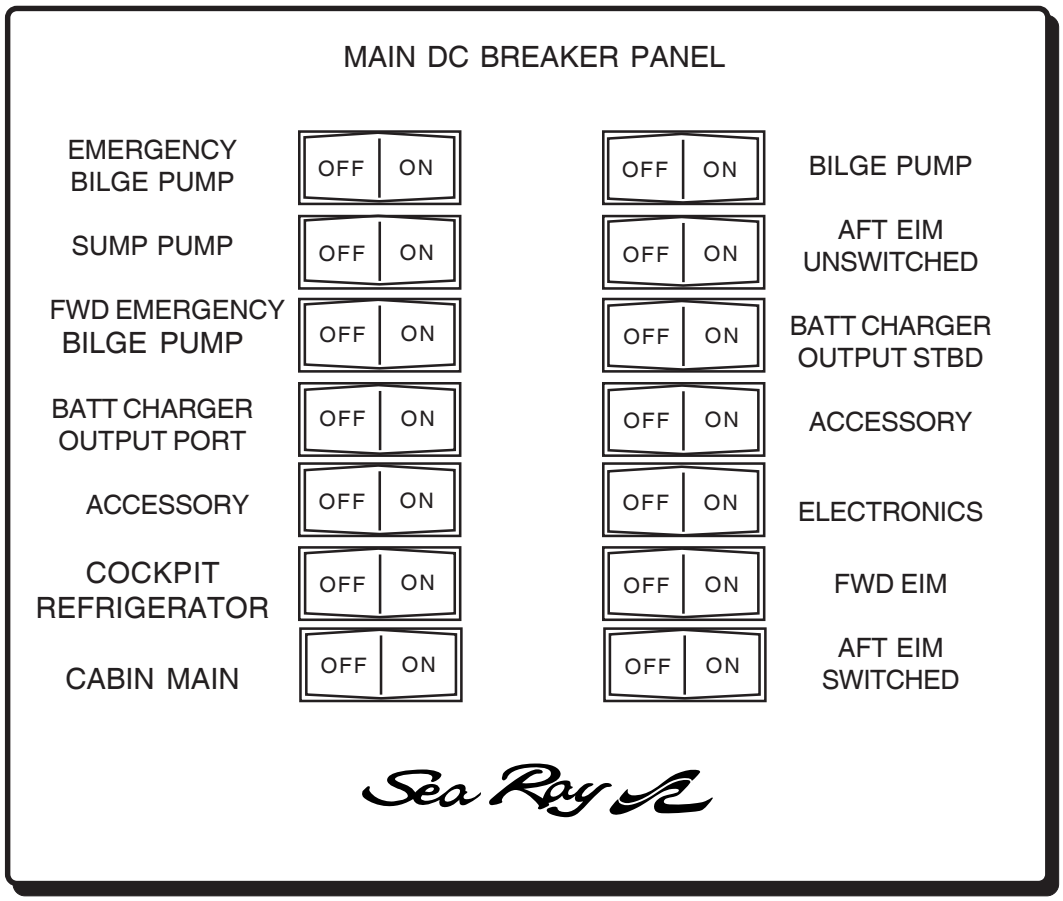
If a fuse or breaker is replaced with one of higher amperage, it will not provide adequate protection against an electrical malfunction and will create a fire hazard.

4. MAIN DC BREAKER PANEL

The main DC breaker panel (Figure 6.5.1) is located on the port side of the cockpit. The panel contains breakers for various equipment plus the 12VDC battery switches.

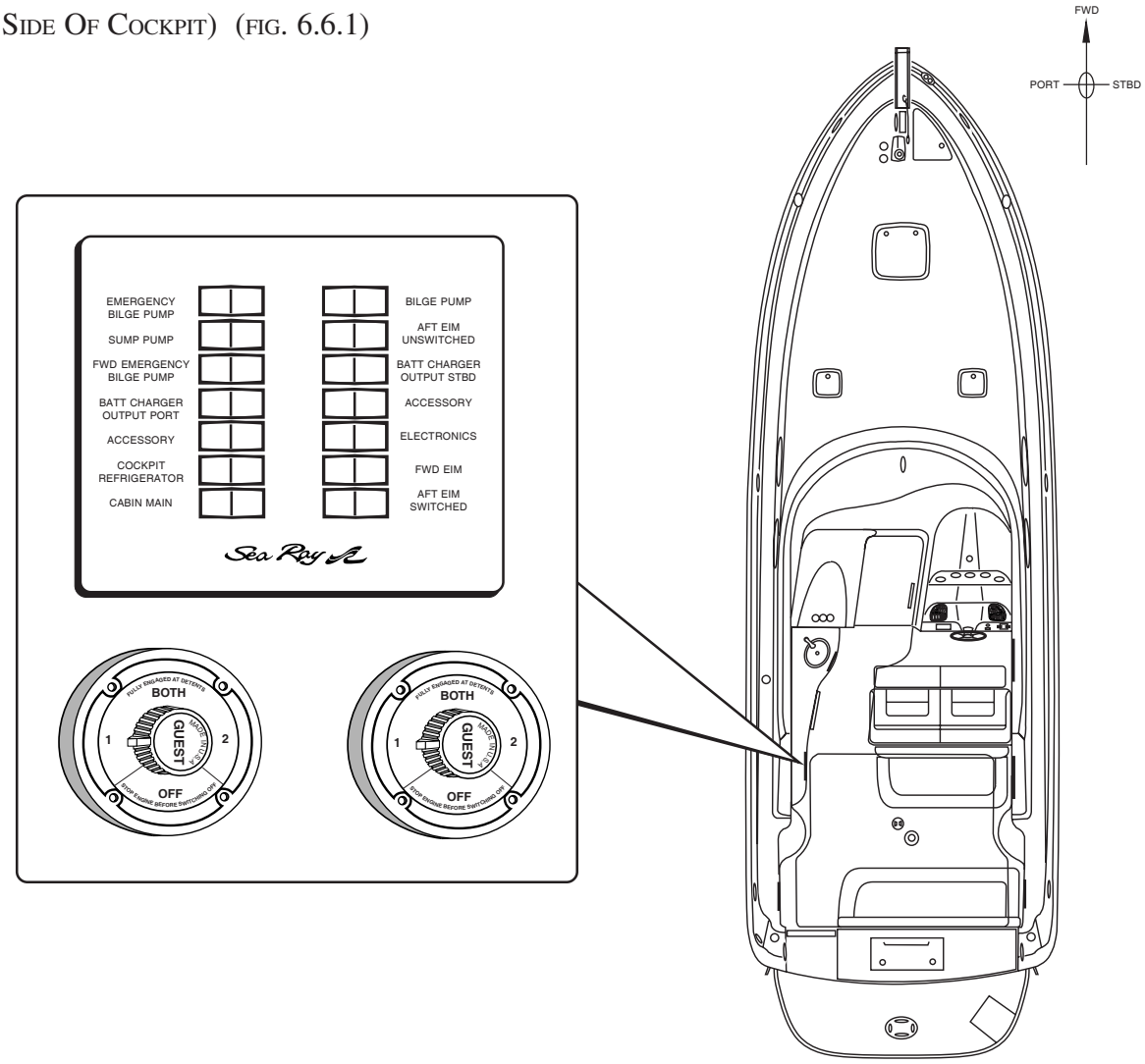
The bilge pump, emergency bilge pumps, sump pump, battery chargers and aft EIM unswitched remain energized at all times and CANNOT be turned OFF with the battery switches. The entire remaining DC system CAN be turned OFF with the battery switches.

MAIN DC BREAKER PANEL (LOCATED ON THE PORT SIDE OF THE COCKPIT)
(FIG. 6.5.1)



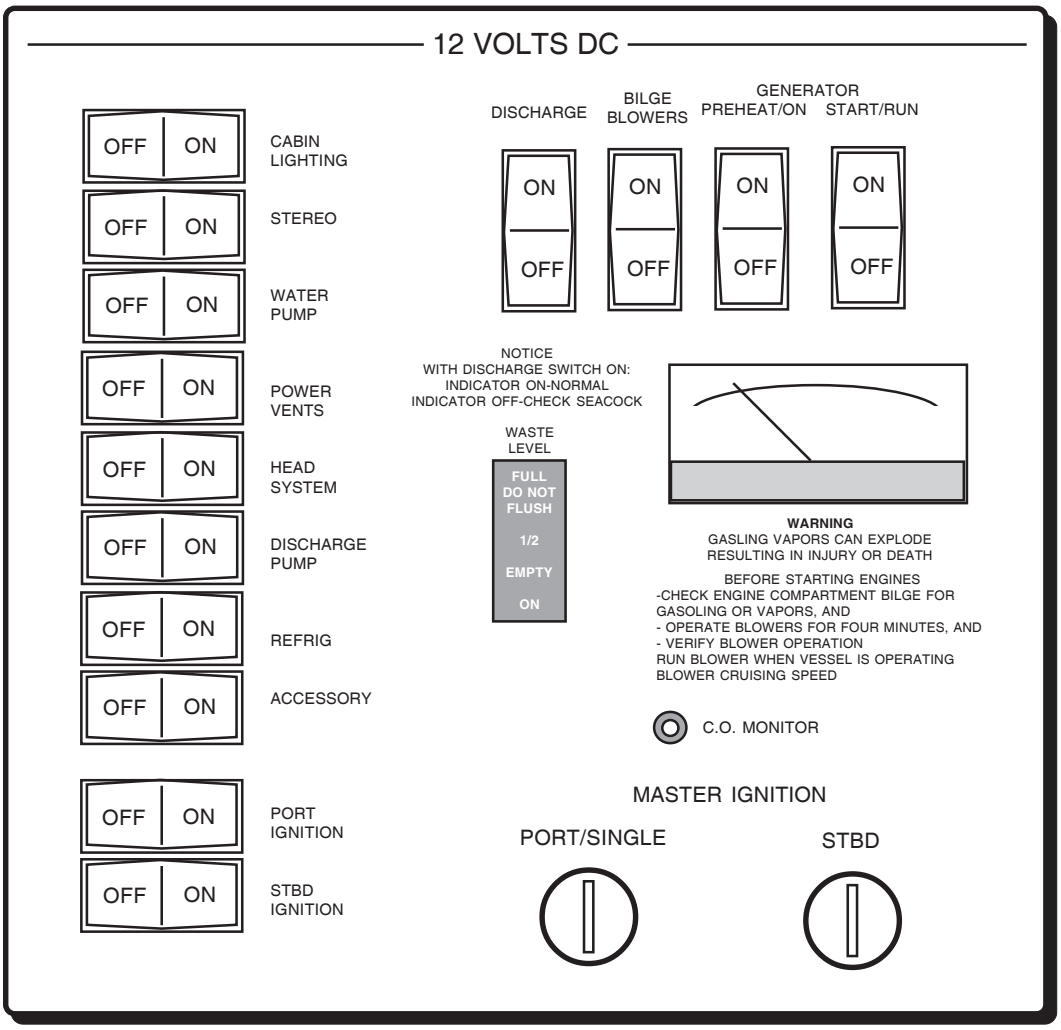
12 Volt DC Breakers	Amperage	12 Volt DC Breakers	Amperage
Emergency Bilge Pump	10	Bilge Pump	10
Sump Pump	5	Aft EIM Unswitched	30
Fwd Emergency Bilge Pump	10	Batt Charger Output Stbd	50
Batt Charger Output Port	50	Accessory	
Accessory		Electronics	30
Cockpit Refrigerator	15	Fwd EIM	50
Cabin Main	50	Aft EIM Switched	50

BATTERY SWITCH & MAIN DC DISTRIBUTION PANEL LOCATIONS (PORT SIDE OF COCKPIT) (FIG. 6.6.1)



5. CABIN DC DISTRIBUTION PANEL CONTROLS & FUNCTIONS

CABIN DC BREAKER PANEL (LOCATED IN THE CABINET AFT OF DINETTE/SOFA)
(FIG. 6.7.1)



12 Volt DC Breakers	Amperage	12 Volt DC Breakers	Amperage
Cabin Lighting	20	Accessory	Pluged
Stereo	25	Port Ignition	10
Water Pump	10	Starboard Ignition	10
Power Vents	7.5	CO Monitor	1
Head System	10		
Discharge Pump (Option)	10		
Refrigerator	15		

6. ELECTRIC SWITCHING SYSTEM

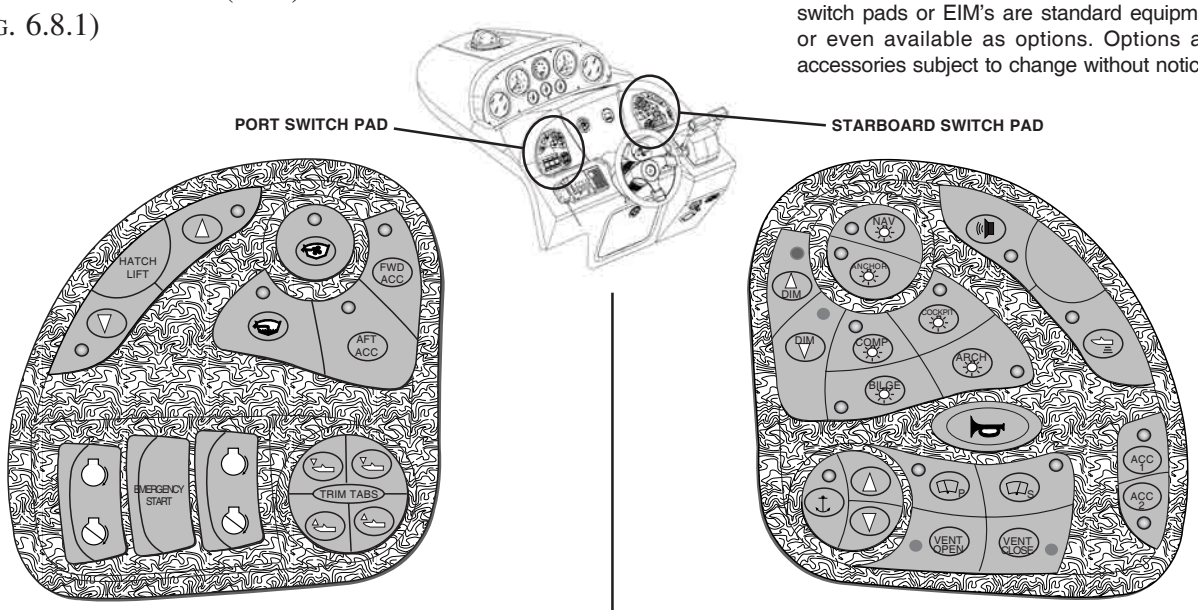
The 300 DA is equipped with illuminated waterproof electronic switch pads. The individual switch functions are indicated by ISO symbols. (See FIG. 2.2.3 and 2.2.4)

Electrical equipment illustrated on the switch pads are connected to the Electronic Interface Modules (EIM's).

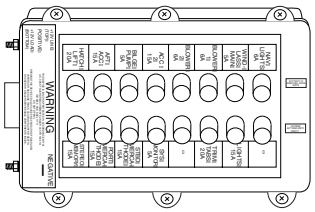
Each EIM is fitted with breakers for each piece of equipment connected to it. If a piece of electrical equipment will not function check its corresponding breaker on the EIM.

ELECTRONIC SWITCH PADS & ELECTRONIC INTERFACE MODULES (EIM) LOCATIONS (FIG. 6.8.1)

NOTE: Switch pads and EIM's are generic in nature and may be used on more than one Sea Ray® model. Not all accessories shown on switch pads or EIM's are standard equipment or even available as options. Options and accessories subject to change without notice.



AFT ELECTRONIC INTERFACE MODULE (EIM)
(LOCATED ON THE ACCESSORY BOARD ON THE FORWARD PORT SIDE OF THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT)



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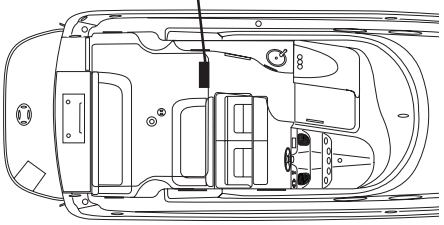

FORWARD ELECTRONIC INTERFACE MODULE (EIM)
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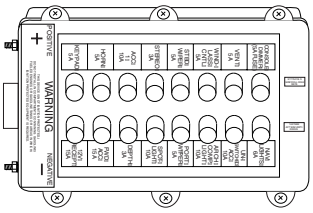
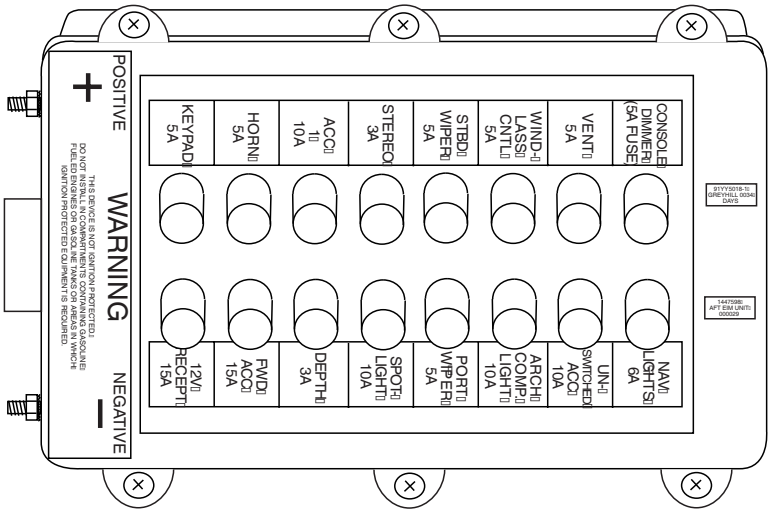


ELECTRONIC INTERFACE MODULES (EIM)
(FIG. 6.9.1)

FORWARD ELECTRONIC INTERFACE MODULE (EIM)
(LOCATED AT THE HELM IN THE COMPARTMENT BELOW THE STEERING WHEEL)

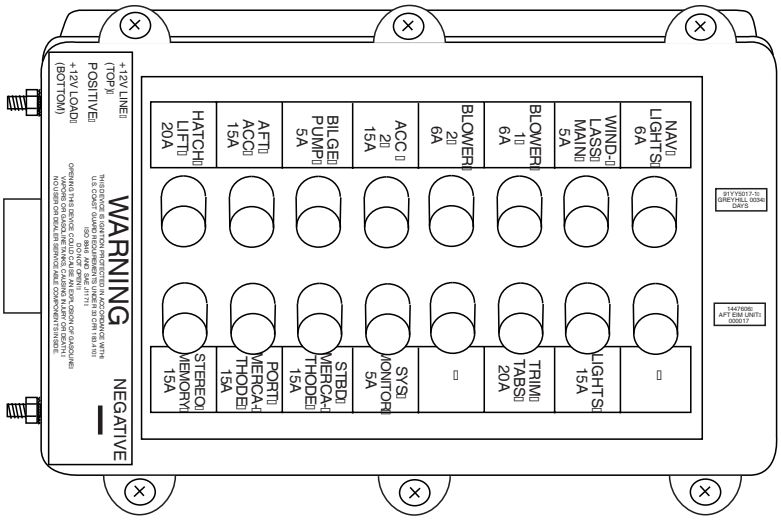


BREAKER NAME	BREAKER AMPERAGE 12VDC
CONSOLE DIMMER	5 (FUSE)
VENT	5
WINDLASS CONTROL	5
STARBOARD WIPER	5
STEREO	3
ACCESSORY 1	10
HORN	5
KEYPAD	5
NAV LIGHTS	6
UN-SWITCHED ACCESSORY	10
ARCH COMP. LIGHT	10
PORT WIPER	5
SPOTLIGHT	10
DEPTH FINDER	3
FORWARD ACCESSORY	15
12 VOLT RECEPTACLE	15

(FIG. 6.9.2)

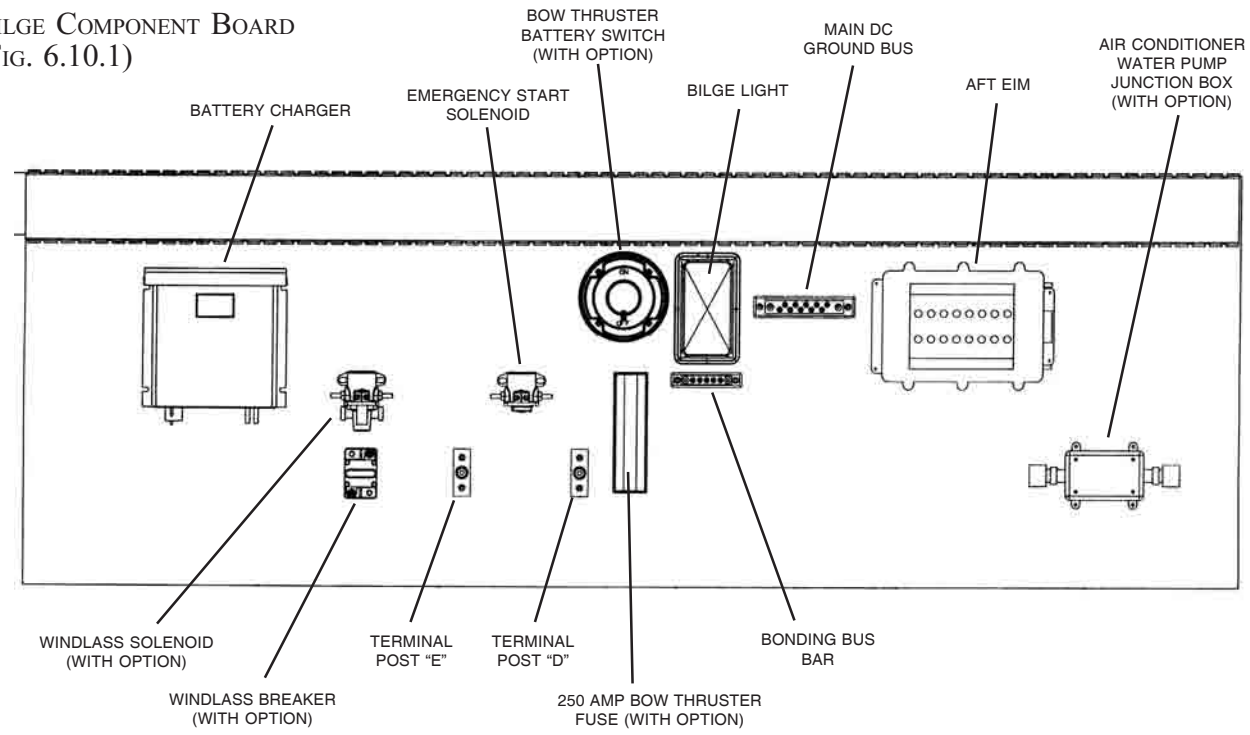
AFT ELECTRONIC INTERFACE MODULE (EIM)
(LOCATED ON THE ACCESSORY BOARD ON THE PORT SIDE OF THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT)

NOTE: THIS BOX IS IGNITION PROTECTED. DO NOT OPEN! READ WARNING ON BOX IN ENGINE COMPARTMENT.



BREAKER NAME	BREAKER AMPERAGE 12VDC
NAVIGATION LIGHTS	6
WINDLASS MAIN	5
BLOWER 1	7
BLOWER 2	7
ACCESSORY 2	15
BILGE PUMP	5
AFT ACCESSORY	15
HATCH LIFT	20
LIGHTS	15
TRIM TABS	20
SYSTEM MONITOR	5
STARBOARD MERCATHODE	15
PORT MERCATHODE	15
STEREO MEMORY	15

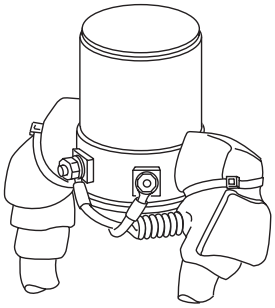
BILGE COMPONENT BOARD
(FIG. 6.10.1)



7. EMERGENCY START SYSTEM

The emergency start system utilizes a momentary switch, located on the control station switch panel and an emergency start solenoid, located in the engine room. Holding the switch energizes the solenoid which parallels the batteries to assist in starting. Use emergency start when the charge of one bank if batteries is insufficient to start its corresponding engine. To engage the emergency start system, start whichever engine has sufficient battery power, then hold emergency start switch while starting the other engine.

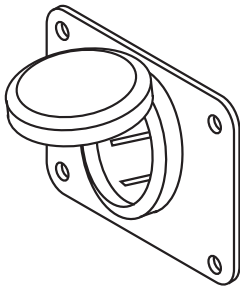
EMERGENCY START SOLENOID
(FIG. 6.10.2)



8. 12 VOLT ACCESSORY RECEPTACLE

Your boat has a 12 volt accessory receptacle on the helm panel and in the galley. The receptacle is a cigarette lighter style plug that may be used with any 12 volt accessories using this type of plug.

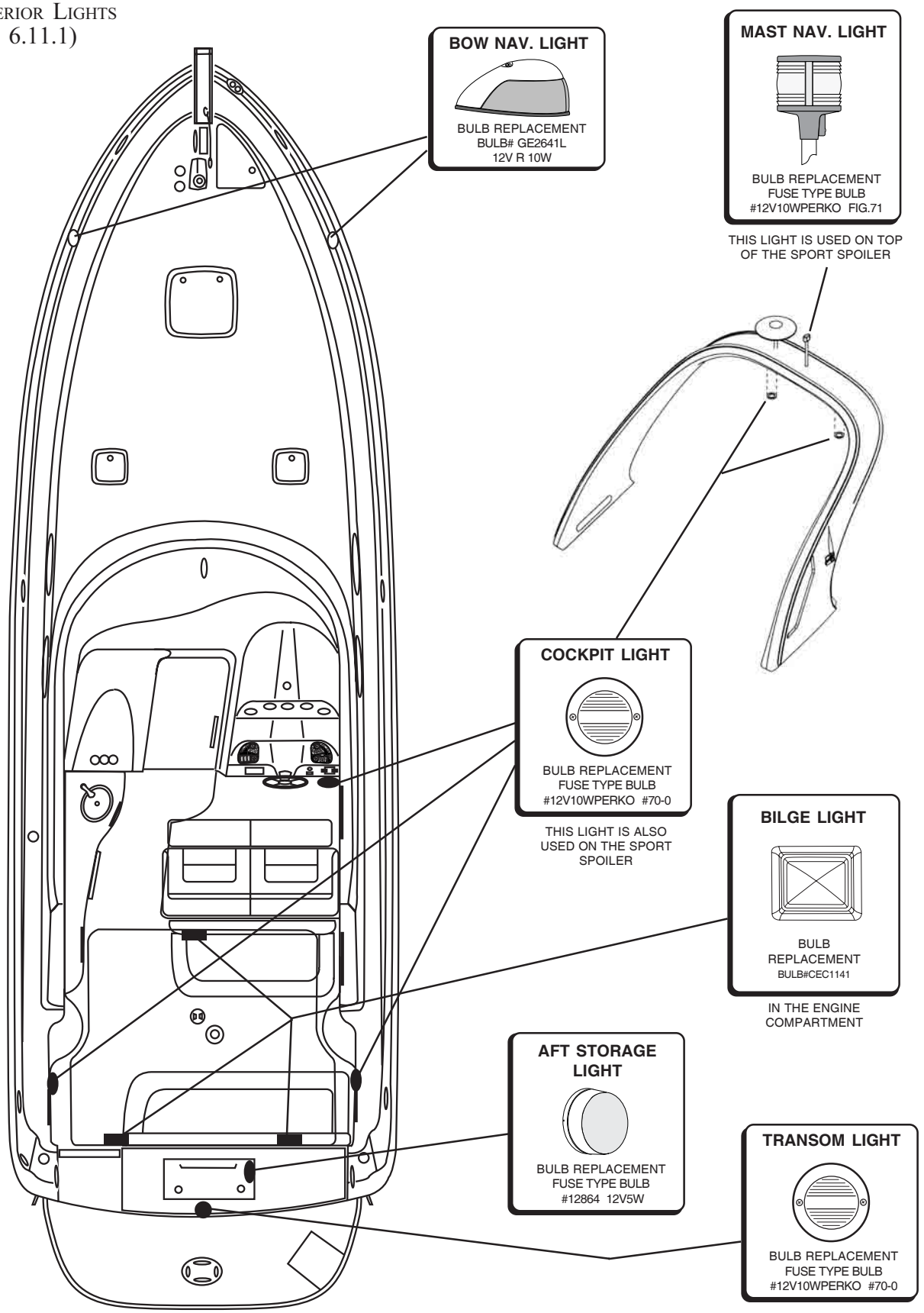
12 VOLT ACCESSORY RECEPTACLE
(FIG. 6.10.3)



9. LIGHTING

Your boat is equipped with a variety of different lighting fixtures (Figure 6.11.1 & 6.12.1). **Always replace a bulb using the type and wattage of the original bulb.**

EXTERIOR LIGHTS
(FIG. 6.11.1)



INTERIOR LIGHTS
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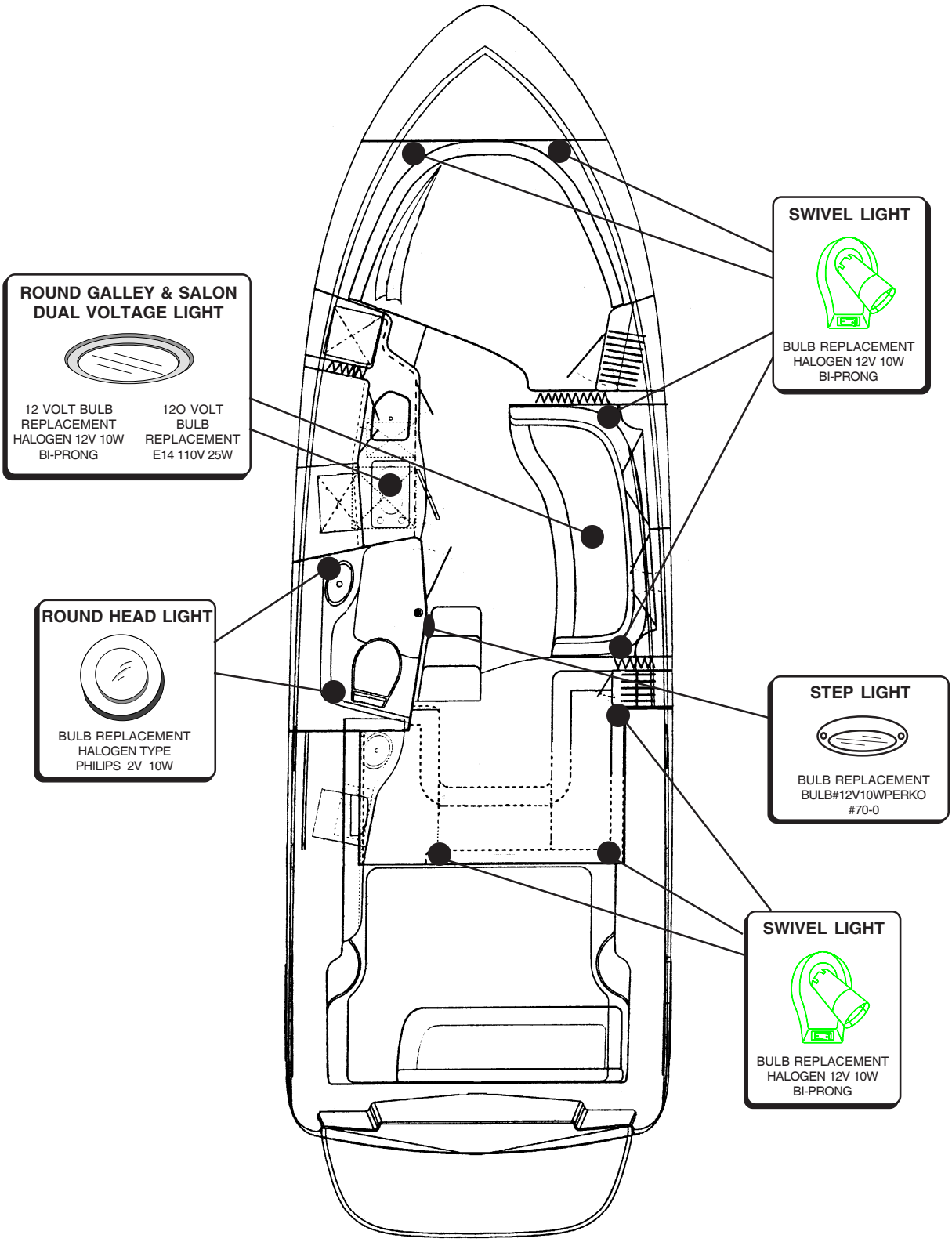
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ROUND HEAD LIGHT
BULB REPLACEMENT HALOGEN TYPE PHILIPS 2V 10W
SWIVEL LIGHT
BULB REPLACEMENT HALOGEN 12V 10W BI-PRONG
STEP LIGHT
BULB REPLACEMENT BULB#12V10WPERKO #70-0
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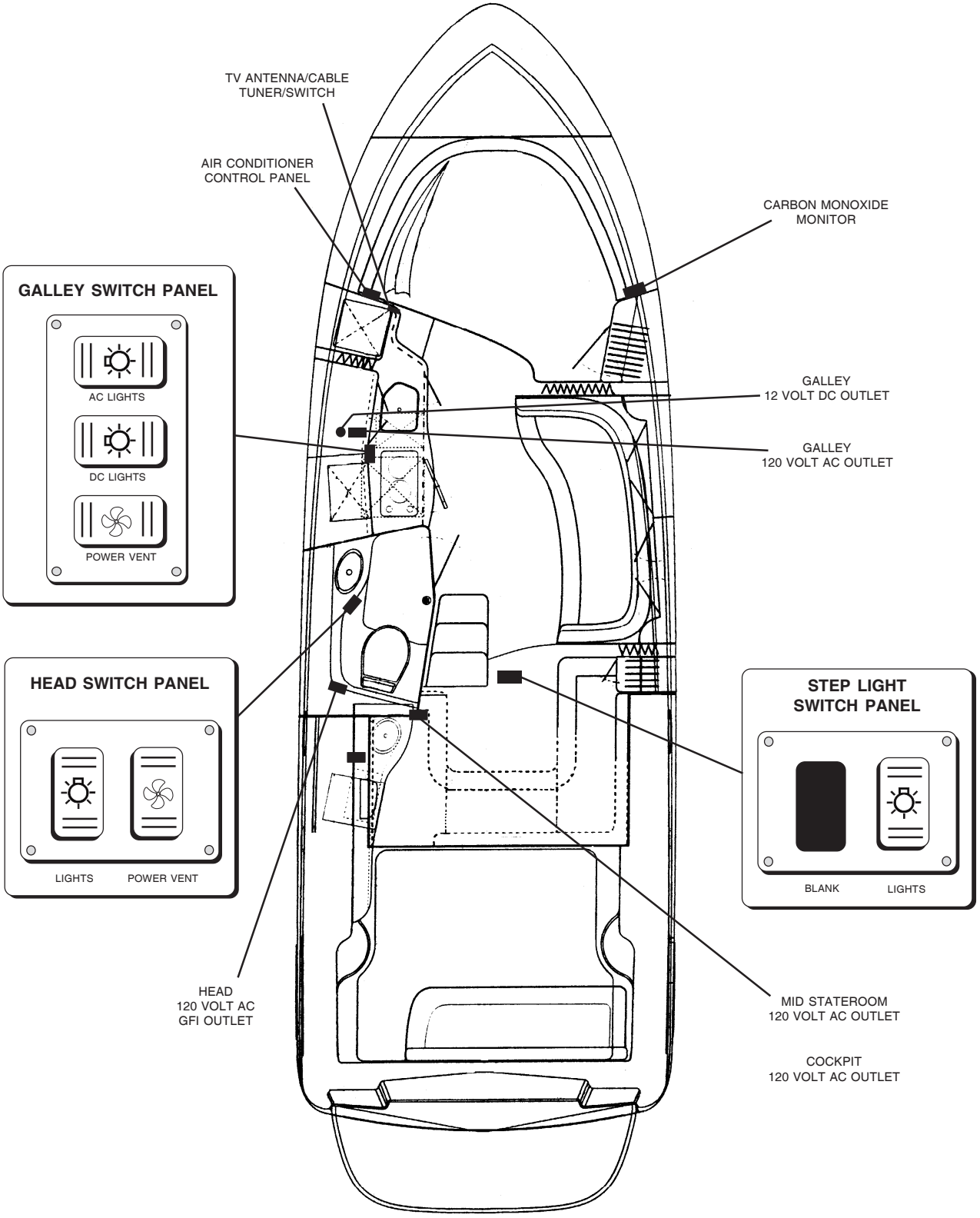
SWITCH FUNCTION & LOCATIONS
(FIG. 6.13.1)



10. AC SYSTEM

⚠ DANGER

EXTREME HAZARD – Swimming near a boat operating on AC electrical system can lead to severe shock and death. Never swim or allow swimming when AC system is in use.

NOTE: Actual usage of equipment will depend on the amperage output of the power source available.

Line voltage from the generator or shore power is shown by the voltmeter on the main distribution panel.

The main distribution panel main breakers are equipped with a source selector slide to prevent the generator and shore power from being energized at the same time and damaging the electrical system. Both breakers must be in the OFF position before switching to an alternate power source.

The 120 volt wiring installed on Sea Ray® boats consists of three (3) color-coded wires. The black wire is the "hot" feed, white is the common, or neutral, and the green wire is the ground. All branch

⚠ WARNING

Under no circumstances override the source select system.

breakers and switches for AC equipment are installed on the "hot" wire. The green conductor of the shore power is connected through the galvanic isolator and then connected to the AC grounding buss bar behind the main distribution panel.

The main breakers may trip if there is a surge in line voltage, an electrical storm or an onboard system overload. The main breaker interrupts both the neutral and hot feeds in the AC circuit to prevent equipment damage due to internal overloads and external surges.

⚠ CAUTION

Never operate 120 volt shore power at less than 105 volts.

11. SHORE POWER

⚠ CAUTION

It is imperative that the shore power outlet is dry before plugging into the dock power inlet.

To hook up shore power:

a. On your boat, turn off the cabin main AC breaker and all AC branch breakers. Turn off main AC breaker in the transom compartment.

b. Dry off the shore power cord receptacle on your boat. Dry off the ends of the shore power cord. Spray a moisture repellant into the receptacle and cord ends. Let dry.

c. On your boat, plug a cord end into the boat receptacle. Turn clockwise to lock. Thread the locking ring onto the boat receptacle to prevent accidental unplugging.

⚠ CAUTION

Route and tie the power cord from the boat to the dockside power outlet box to prevent persons tripping over it and the cord falling in the water.

⚠ CAUTION

Shore power cord should be secured or routed to avoid laying or falling into water and to avoid stress on shore power plug and inlet.

⚠ CAUTION

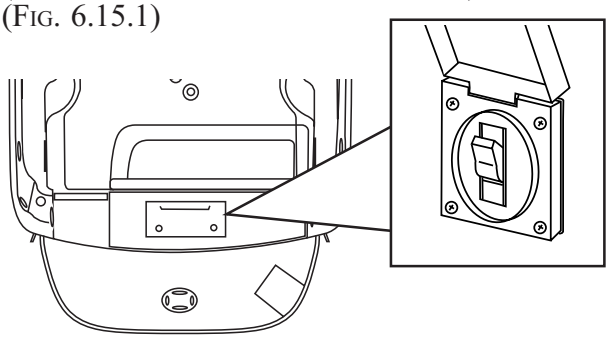
The use of extension shore power cords is not recommended. Excessive power cord extensions can cause a voltage drop and may prevent some electronic devices from operating correctly.

d. On the dock, turn off the dockside breaker. Wipe the outlet dry, spray moisture repellant into the receptacle, then plug the other end of the power cord into the outlet box on the dock.

e. Turn on the dockside breaker.

f. On your boat, turn on the main AC breaker above the shore power plug in the transom compartment. Check polarity lights on cabin main distribution panel. If green POWER light is light, turn on the main AC breaker and appropriate branch breakers on your boat.

MAIN SHORE POWER BREAKER BOX
(IN TRANSOM STORAGE COMPARTMENT)
(FIG. 6.15.1)



Note: If red REVERSED POLARITY light is lit, have the dockmaster check the dockside power.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not energize main breaker under reversed polarity conditions.

To disconnect shore power:

a. On your boat, turn off the main AC breaker and all branch breakers. Turn off main AC breaker above the shore power plug in the transom compartment.

b. On the dock, turn off the dockside breaker, then disconnect the dockside end of the power cord.

c. On your boat, disconnect the power cord from your boat receptacle.

d. Clean the power cord, spray the cord ends with moisture repellant, and store the cord in a dry location on board.

You must keep the shore power cord and the plug ends clean and dry. This is especially necessary if your boat is used in salt water. Always clean and spray your cord ends with moisture repellant before using and before storing the cord.

A. MAINTENANCE FOR SHORE POWER CABLE SET & SHORE POWER INLETS

⚠ WARNING

Disconnect the power cable from power source before performing maintenance.

The metallic parts of your cable set and inlet are made to resist corrosion. In salt water environment, life of the product can be increased by periodically wiping the exposed parts with fresh water, drying and spraying with a moisture repellent.

A soiled cable can be cleaned with grease-cutting household detergent. A periodic application of vinyl protector will help both ends and cable maintain their original appearance.

In case of salt water spray or immersion: Rinse plug end and/or connector end thoroughly in fresh water, shake or blow out excess water and allow to dry. Spray with a moisture repellent before reuse.

12. SERVICING THE MAIN DISTRIBUTION PANEL

NOTE: Servicing should be referred to a qualified electrician.

⚠ WARNING

Disconnect the power cable from power source before performing maintenance.

A. TO REPLACE A FAULTY COMPONENT ON THE MAIN DISTRIBUTION PANEL:

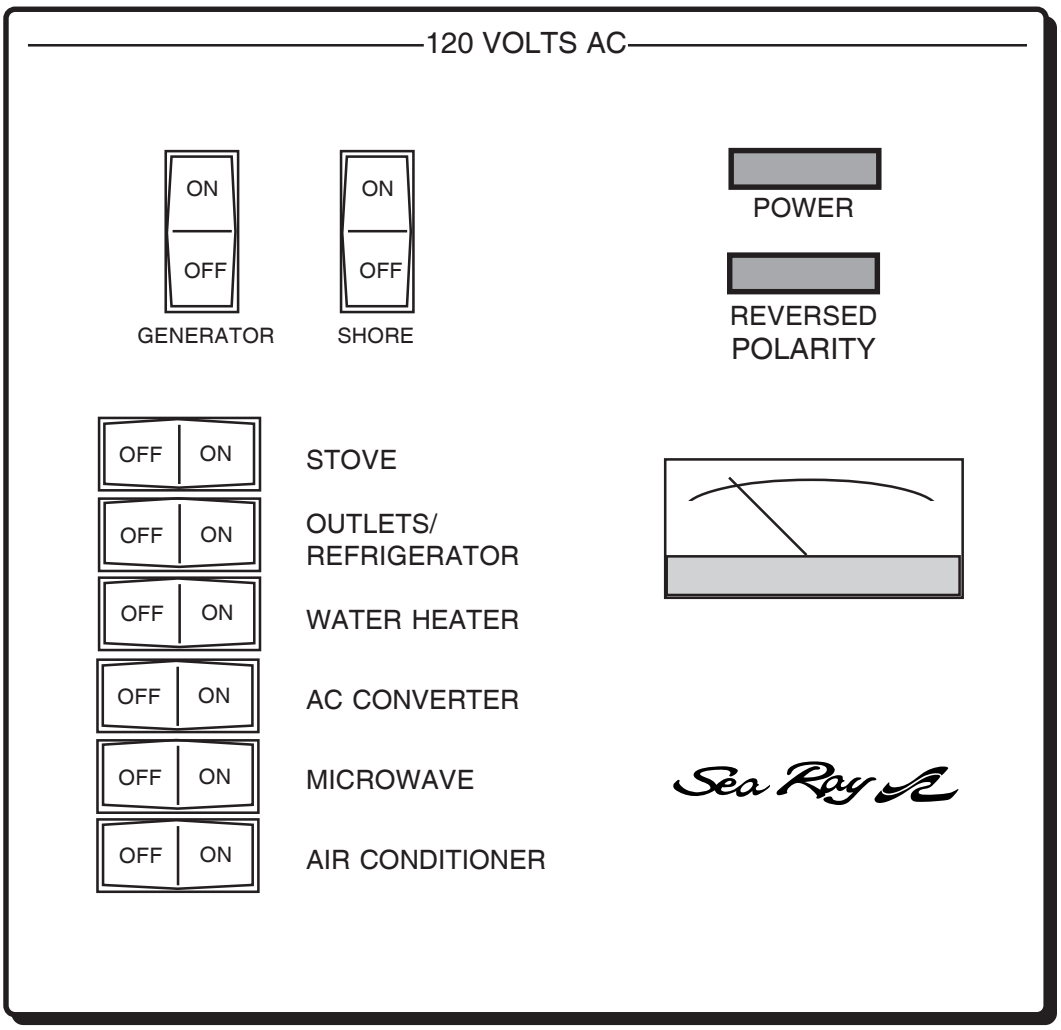
1. Turn all breakers OFF.
2. Make sure the generator is OFF.
3. Unplug the shore power.
4. Remove screws from all sides except the hinged side of panel. The main distribution panel is hinged to swing open for servicing.
5. Reverse the procedure for closing the panel.

13. AC & DC ELECTRICAL SCHEMATICS & WIRING HARNESSES

This owner's manual contains electrical schematics and wiring harness illustrations for your boat. (Refer to subsections 20 & 21) These electrical schematics were generated by electrical CAD designers at the engineering division for technical reference and service technicians. Sea Ray® does not recommend that you attempt to work on the boat's electrical system yourself. Instead, we recommend that you take your boat to your authorized Sea Ray® dealer for service. Sea Ray® reserves the right to change or update the electrical system on any model at any time without notice to the consumer and is NOT obligated to make any updates to units built prior to changes.

14. CABIN 120 VOLT MAIN DISTRIBUTION PANEL CONTROLS & FUNCTIONS

MAIN DISTRIBUTION PANEL (LOCATED IN THE CABINET AFT OF DINETTE/SOFA)
(FIG. 6.17.1)



120 Volt AC Breakers	Amperage	220 Volt AC Breaker (International)	Amperage
Shore	30	Shore	20
Generator	50	Generator	35
Alcohol/Electric Stove (Opt)	20	Alcohol/Electric Stove (Opt)	15
Stove	20	Stove	15
Outlets/Refrigerator	15	Outlets/Refrigerator	10
Water Heater	15	Water Heater	10
AC Converter	10	AC Converter	5
Microwave	15	Microwave	10
Air Conditioner (Opt)	20	Air Conditioner (Opt)	15

15. BATTERY CHARGER / CONVERTER

The battery charging unit located on the forward bilge bulkhead is fully automatic and is designed specifically for the marine environment. The high frequency characteristic has allowed these chargers to achieve a huge size and weight reduction over their previously used equipment. Commonly called high frequency or smart chargers, these units bring a new sophistication to the battery charger field. These units feature a built-in amperage indicator located on the front panel. This gives an accurate reading of the combined battery current and load current. If the batteries are fully charged and no load is present, the ammeter will read near zero. To verify that the charger is functioning properly, turn on lights or other load. The ammeter should register and increase.

⚠ WARNING

Never block air circulation through the unit. Never store any gear on top of the units.

NOTICE

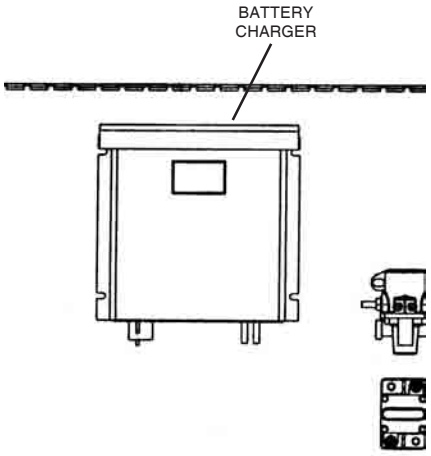
Leave the converter running at all times to maintain the 12 volt system voltage.

Charging characteristics contain three (3) elements:

- **Bulk Charge** - this is initiated at power up and provides the chargers full-rated current to the battery bank until a predetermined voltage level of 14.2V to 14.4V is achieved and/or a certain time has passed.
- **Absorption Charge** - this stage immediately follows the bulk charge mode. It maintains the battery voltage at the bulk charge voltage level, but gradually decreases the current as the battery accepts the charge until it reaches a predetermined current level.
- **Float Charge** - this stage is designed to hold the battery at a safe, low voltage (typically 13.3V) providing up to the chargers full rated amperage to accommodate DC load requirements. The charge will remain in this mode until the AC power is cycled off and then on again.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

BATTERY CHARGER
(ON BILGE COMPONENT BOARD)
(FIG. 6.18.1) (ALSO SEE FIG. 6.10.1)



16. GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER RECEPTACLE (GFI)

Ground fault interrupter receptacle is located in the head inside the aft storage compartment. Please read and understand the CAUTION block for GFI receptacles.

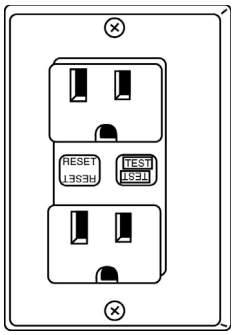
⚠ CAUTION

Persons with heart problems or other conditions which make them susceptible to electric shock may still be injured by ground faults on circuits protected by the GFI receptacle. No safety devices yet designed will protect against all hazards or carelessly handled or misused electrical equipment or wiring.

The GFI receptacle is designed to protect people from the line-to-ground shock hazards which could occur from defective power tools or appliances operating from this device, or from down-line outlets protected by it. It does not prevent line-to-ground electric shock, but does limit the time of exposure to a period considered safe for normally healthy persons. It does not protect persons against line-to-line or line-to-neutral faults.

The GFI receptacle does not protect against short circuits or overloads. This is the function of the circuit breaker.

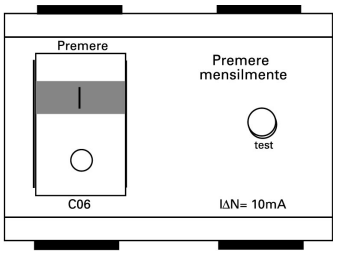
GFI OUTLET
(FIG. 6.19.1)



A. INTERNATIONAL RECEPTACLE

All readily accessible 220V outlets are protected by a Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB). This current breaker includes a test switch to verify proper operation. Its function is similar, but not identical to the 120V GFI.

RCCB OUTLET
(FIG. 6.19.2)



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17. GENERATOR

Sea Ray® strongly urges you to fully comply with the manual provided by the generator manufacturer. **The generator is warranted separately by the generator manufacturer, NOT Sea Ray®**. Follow the recommended maintenance and warranty schedule in your Generator Operator's Manual included in the Owner's Manual Packet. Generator abuse or improper maintenance may adversely affect claims made under generator manufacturer separate warranty.

A. STARTING THE GENERATOR

NOTICE

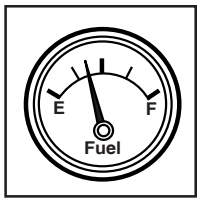
Pre-start generator prior to getting underway as there is a possibility that it will not pick up water if started underway. Make sure the MAIN GENERATOR breaker is OFF and there is no load on the generator before starting it.

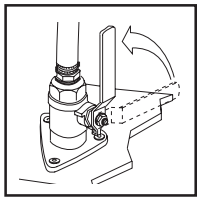
⚠ WARNING

DO NOT run the engine or generator in an enclosed area, such as a closed boat house, as there is the possibility of buildup and inhaling of carbon monoxide.

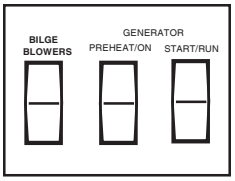
(Remote control switches are located on the main distribution panel or local switches on the generator.)

1. Check fuel tank levels.
2. Check oil and coolant levels. See Generator Operator's Manual for proper readings.
3. Check generator for coolant drain plug installation.
4. Open the generator seacock.

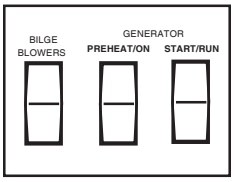




5. Run the bilge blowers for at least four minutes before starting and any time the generator is running. **If fuel fumes are detected, do not start the generator until the source of fumes is determined and corrected and the bilge area is safely ventilated.**



6. While holding the PREHEAT switch depressed, depress the START switch. The starter motor will run, thereby cranking the engine. As soon as the engine runs, release the START switch, but continue to hold the PREHEAT switch depressed for 2 or 3 seconds. Release the PREHEAT switch when the oil pressure reaches approximately 20 psi. This bypasses the Low Oil Pressure shutdown until the engine's oil pressure rises to it's normal running pressure. Now release the PREHEAT switch.



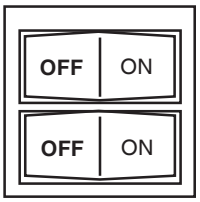
7. Check generator exhaust port to verify that water is flowing. If not, shut generator down and refer to your Generator Operator's Manual.

NOTE: To start the Westerbeke® generator from the generator mounted controls, a bypass switch, located on the side of the generator mounted control box, must be turned ON. The bypass switch must be OFF to start and stop the generator from the DC main distribution panel.

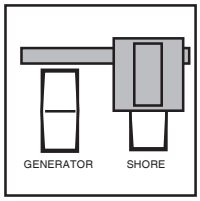
READ THE OWNER'S MANUAL IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR YOUR GENERATOR MODEL.

B. SHIFTING FROM SHORE POWER TO GENERATOR POWER.

1. Turn all AC systems and branch circuit breakers OFF. Turn both main breakers on the main distribution panel OFF.

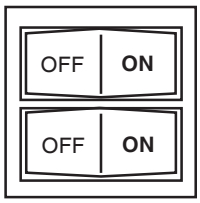


2. Start the generator.
3. Slide the source select shuttle mechanism on the main distribution panel to expose the GENERATOR breaker(s) and turn it ON.

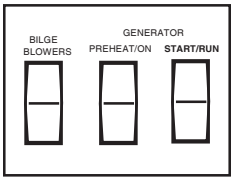


4. Turn the individual system breakers ON.

C. STOPPING THE GENERATOR



1. Prior to generator shut down turn OFF all AC equipment and breakers including main breakers and allow the generator to run a few minutes to cool down. If desired, transfer to shore power.



2. Stop the generator by switching START/STOP switch on DC distribution panel to STOP position or holding stop switch on generator until generator stops.
3. Leave stop switch on main distribution panel in the stop position when generator is not in use to prevent overheating electric fuel valve.

Note: After the generator stops, the multiplex system must reset for 20-30 seconds and then may be restarted at any time.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

18. ELECTROLYTIC CORROSION AND ZINC ANODES

Electrolytic corrosion of metals on power boats can result in rapid and serious deterioration of metal parts. You must set a regular schedule and look for the possibility of electrolytic corrosion (the deterioration of metals due to dissimilar characteristics when placed in salt water). It is your responsibility to check for and replace parts damaged due to electrolytic corrosion.

To minimize electrolytic corrosion of the metals on your boat, zinc anode plates are provided on your boat to protect underwater hardware. Zinc, being much less "noble" than the copper-based alloys and aluminum used in underwater fittings, will deteriorate first and protect the other metals.

Stern drives are fitted with zinc anodes on their lower units (refer to your Engine Owner's Manual for their locations). If your boat is equipped with trim tabs, zinc plates are installed on each of the trim tabs. (See Figure 6.9.2.) If boat is equipped with Mercathode® stern drive may not have zincs.

Zinc anodes require replacement about every six months, if the boat is operated in salt water. In fresh water, the zinc anodes can be replaced about once a year.

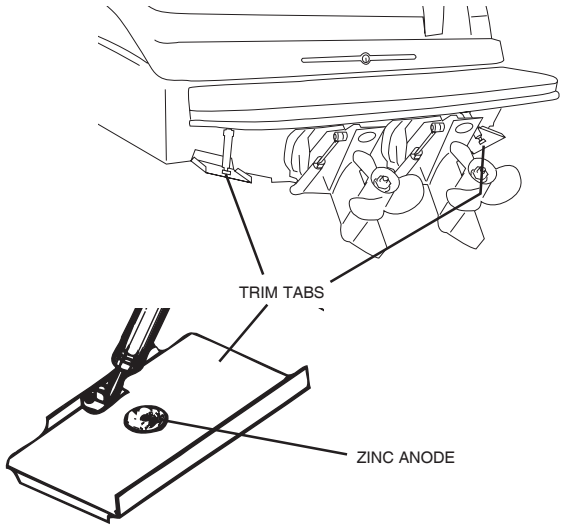
If the anodes deteriorate more rapidly than this, there is probably a stray current problem within the boat or at the slip or mooring.

If the anodes do not deteriorate, they are not protecting the other metallic parts of your boat. This can be caused by loose anodes or by low grade zinc or by not having a solid electrical contact between the anode and the metal it contacts, or by paint on the anodes.

NOTICE

DO NOT PAINT BETWEEN THE ZINC AND THE METAL IT CONTACTS, AND DO NOT PAINT OVER THE ZINC.

ZINC PLATES ON TRIM TABS
(FIG. 6.21.1)



If the anodes are deteriorating rapidly, or not at all, contact your dealer.

When an AC shore power system is connected to the boat, the underwater metal fittings will, in effect, be connected through the water to grounded metals ashore. This results in the zincs being consumed at a faster rate unless the marina maintains a protective system to prevent this. When the marina provides a zinc anode in the water bonded to the metal outlet box on the dock, zinc loss on the boat will be reduced. Do not connect this zinc to the boat's ground system.

It is extremely important that all electrically-operated DC equipment and accessories be wired so that the ground polarity of each device is the same as that of the battery. Your boat has a negative ground system. The zinc anode is connected to every metal item in the boat (fuel tanks, underwater gear, etc.) via the green bonding wire.

⚠ CAUTION

Never disconnect the green wire (safety ground) from the engine terminal.

Electrolytic corrosion can also be caused by "stray currents" due to a fault in an electrical item, even though correctly grounded. A galvanic current isolator (zinc saver) is standard on all Sea Ray® boats. It is installed between the shore power ground and the boats' AC grounding connection to the DC bonding system. This connection maintains the safety ground from dockside power while stopping the flow of DC corrosive currents.

19. MARINE ELECTRONIC CATHODIC ANTI-CORROSION SYSTEM (MERCATHODE®)

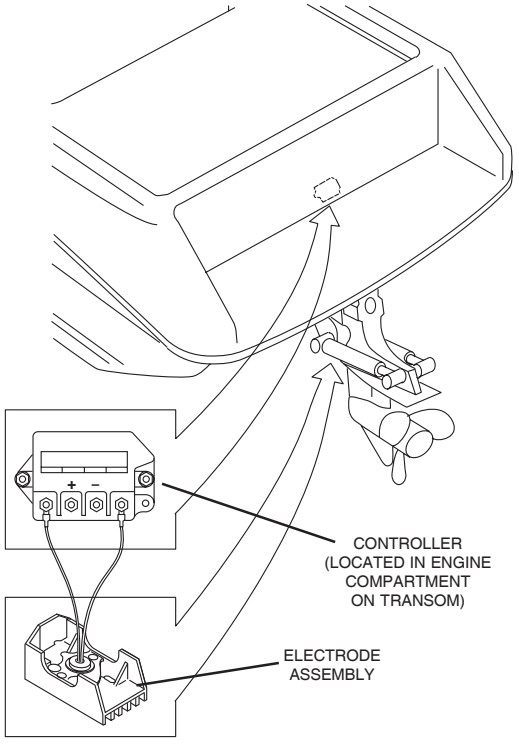
The automatically controlled Cathodic Anti-Corrosion System for marine installation protects underwater metals from the effects of corrosion and electrolysis on stern drives. The system components are designed for marine service. DO NOT PAINT THE MERCATHODE® SYSTEM.

The anode and reference electrode are attached to the electrode assembly under each stern drive unit. The solid state controller is mounted within a plastic housing on the transom in the bilge.

Maintenance

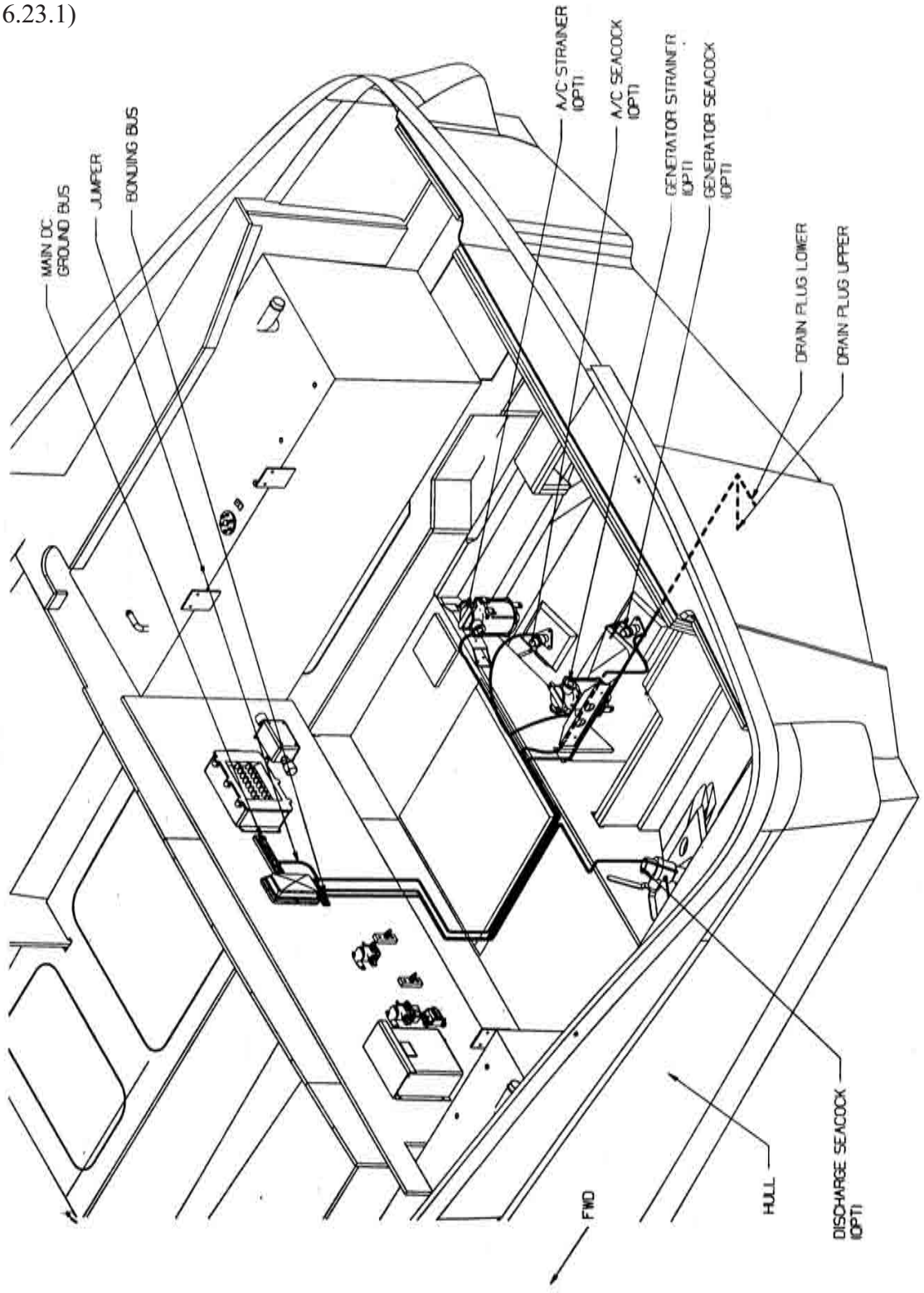
The Mercathode® system must be tested to ensure adequate output. The test should be performed every 100 hours or annually. Contact your authorized Sea Ray® dealer to arrange for this test. Refer to the engine operator's manual for more detailed information.

MERCATHODE® SYSTEM
(FIG. 6.22.1)



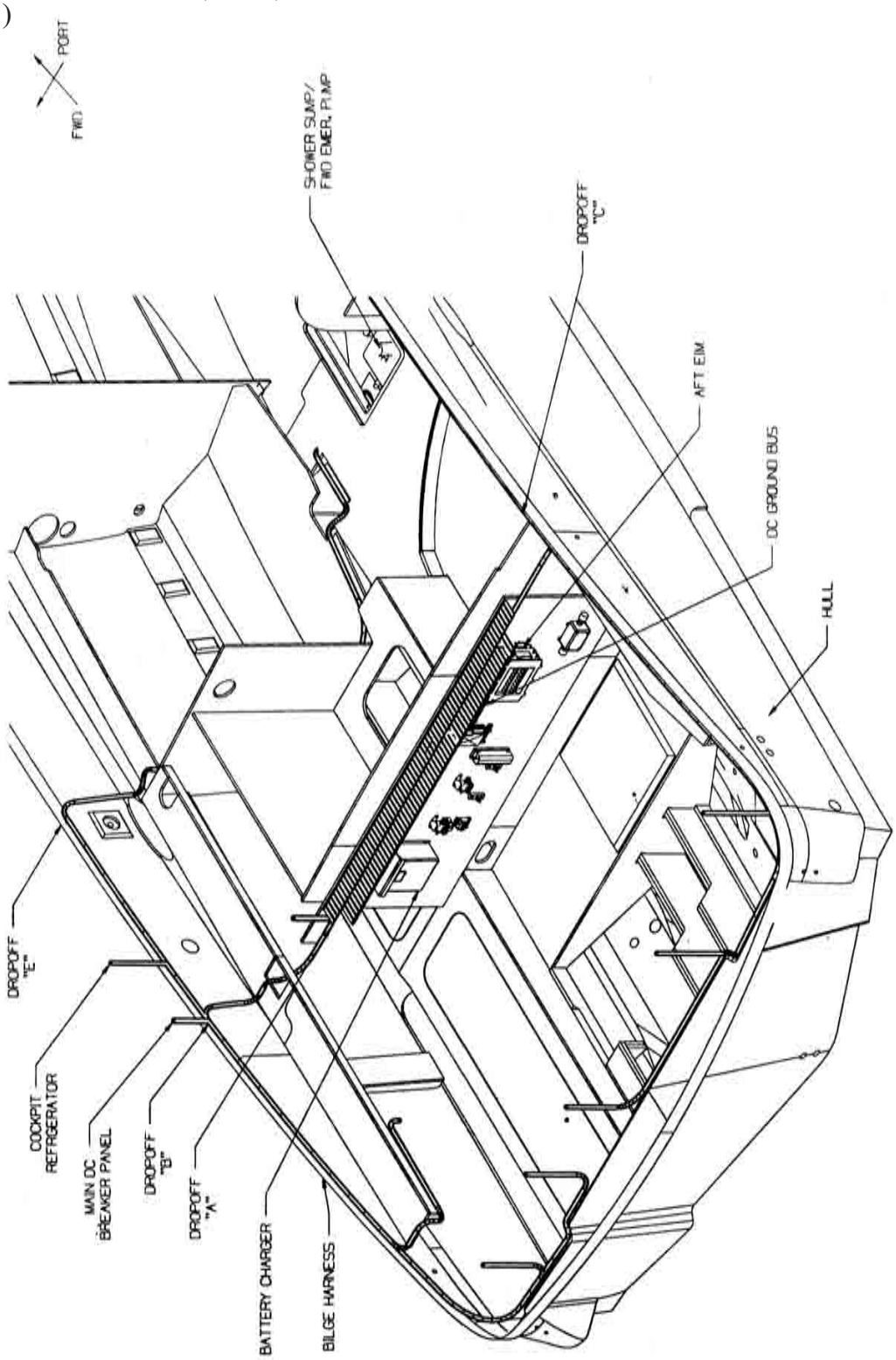
20. WIRE HARNESSES

BONDING HARNESS INSTALLATION
(FIG. 6.23.1)



WIRE HARNESSES CONTINUED

BILGE HARNESS INSTALLATION (1 OF 2)
(FIG. 6.24.1)



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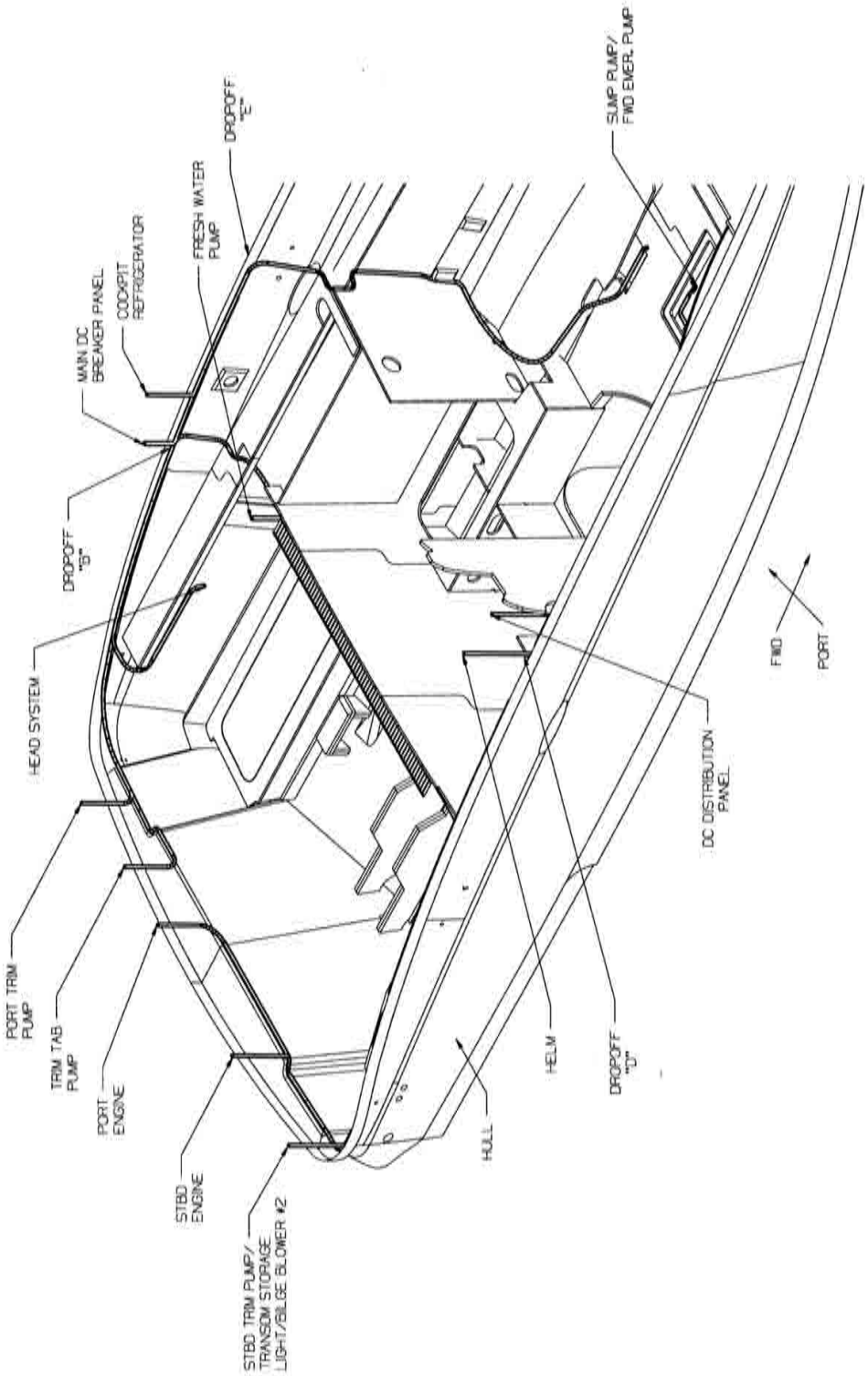
BILGE HARNESS INSTALLATION (2 OF 2)
(FIG. 6.25.1)



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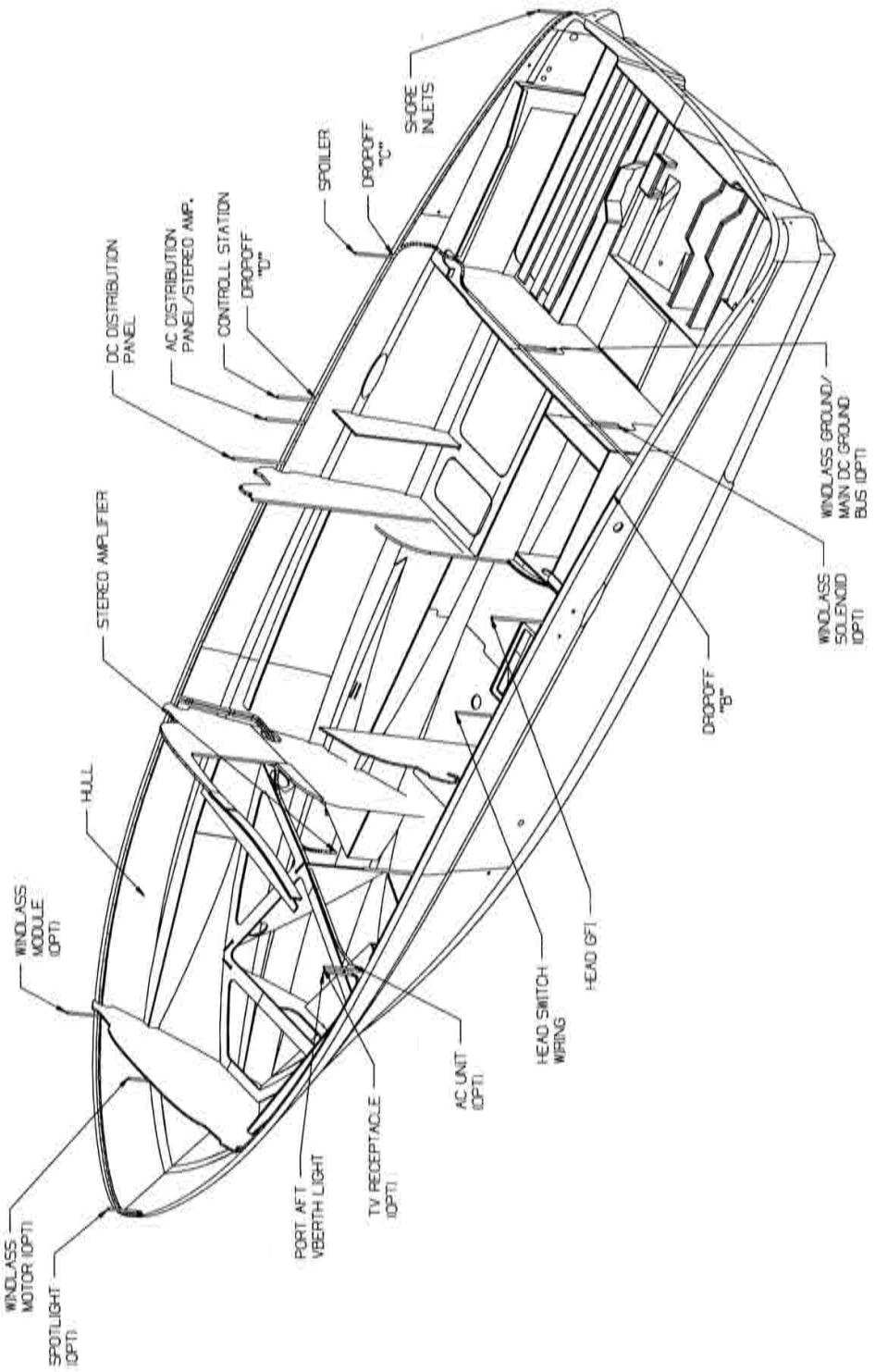
CABIN HARNESS INSTALLATION (1 OF 2)
(FIG. 6.26.1)



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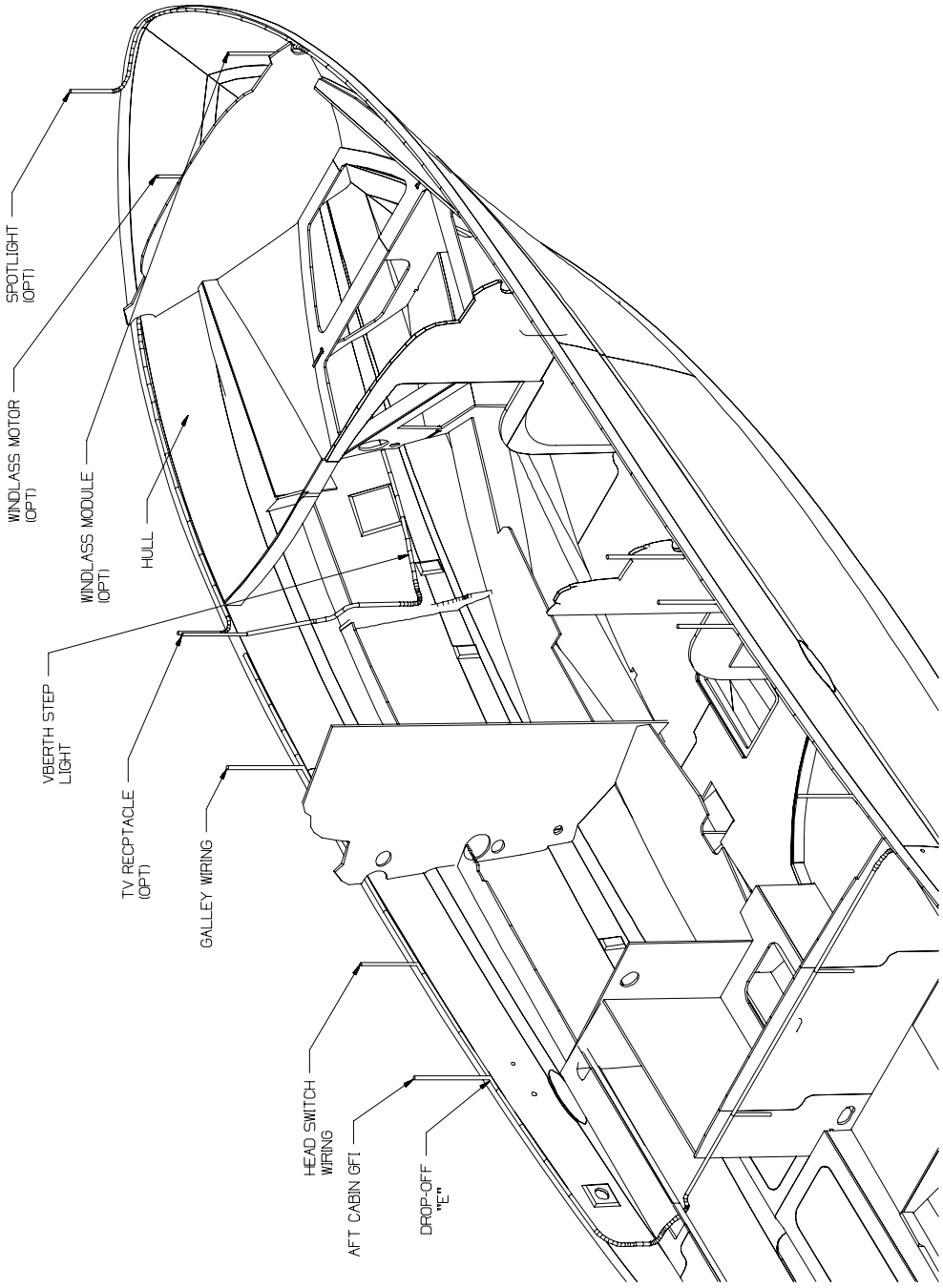

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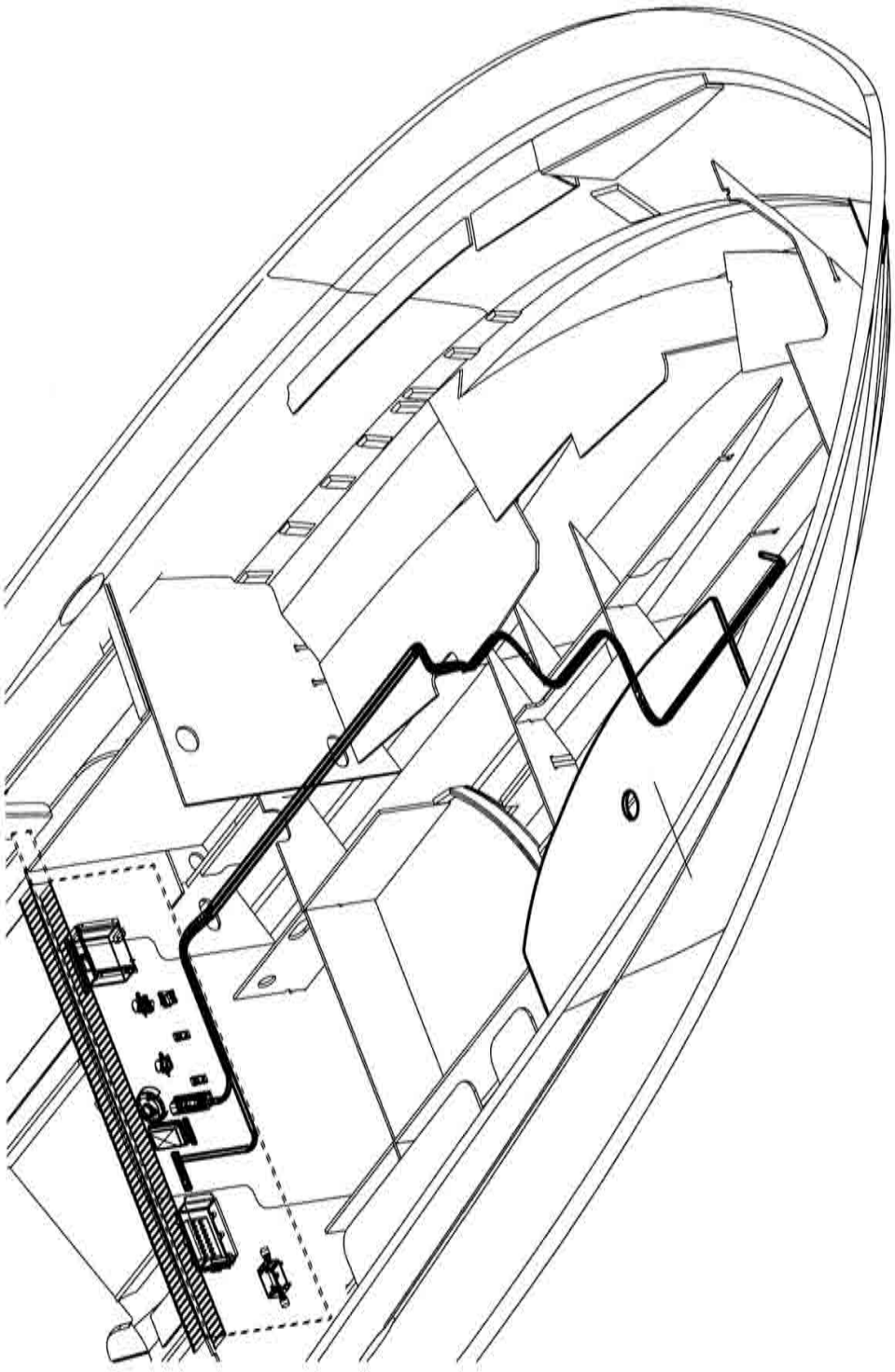
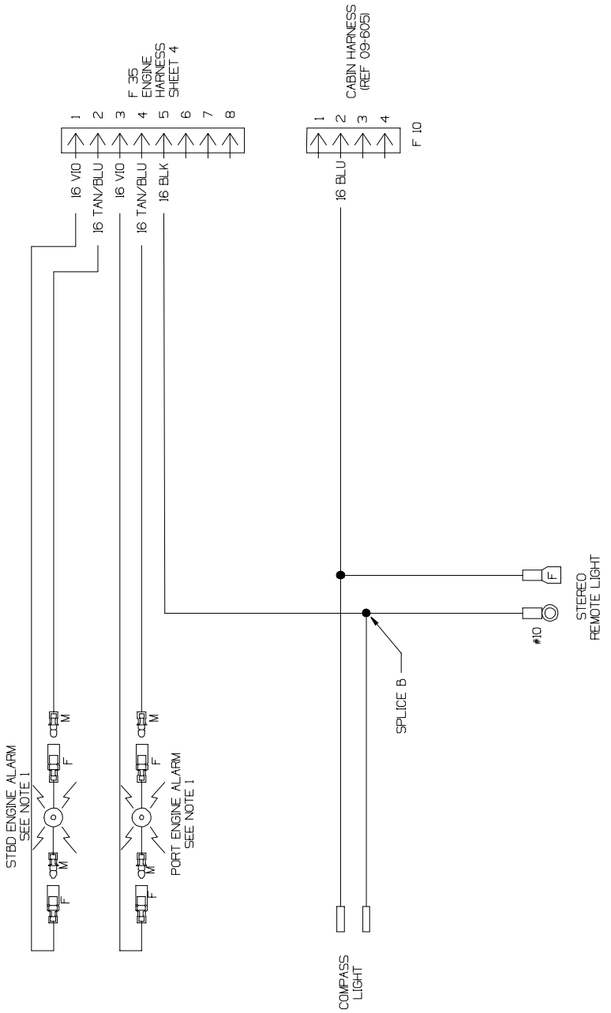
BATTERY CABLE INSTALLATION FOR BOW THRUSTER OPTION
(FIG. 6.28.1)



21. 300 DA Electrical Schematics

DC Wiring Diagram
(Fig. 6.29.1)



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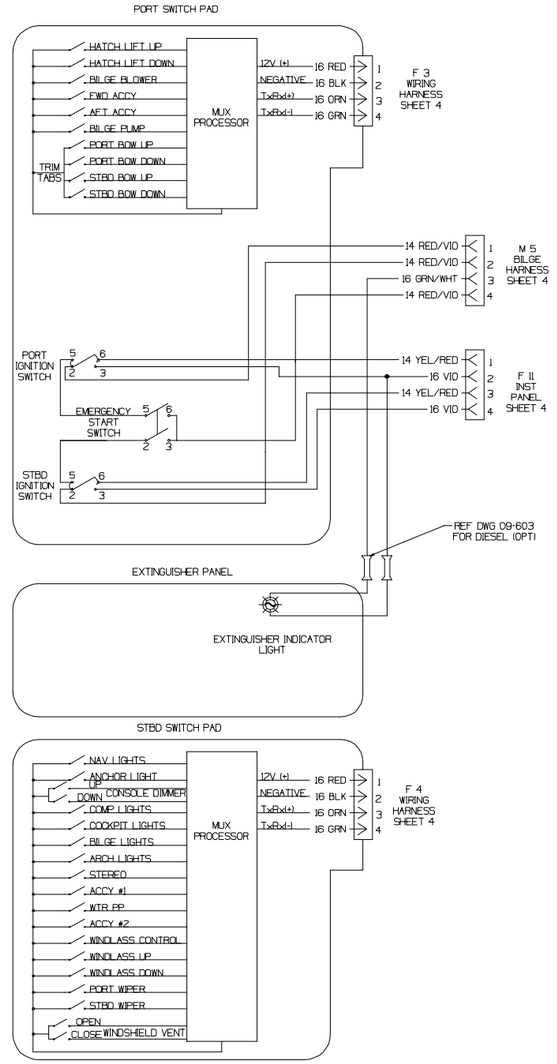
DC Wiring Diagram
(Fig. 6.29.2)



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DC Wiring Diagram
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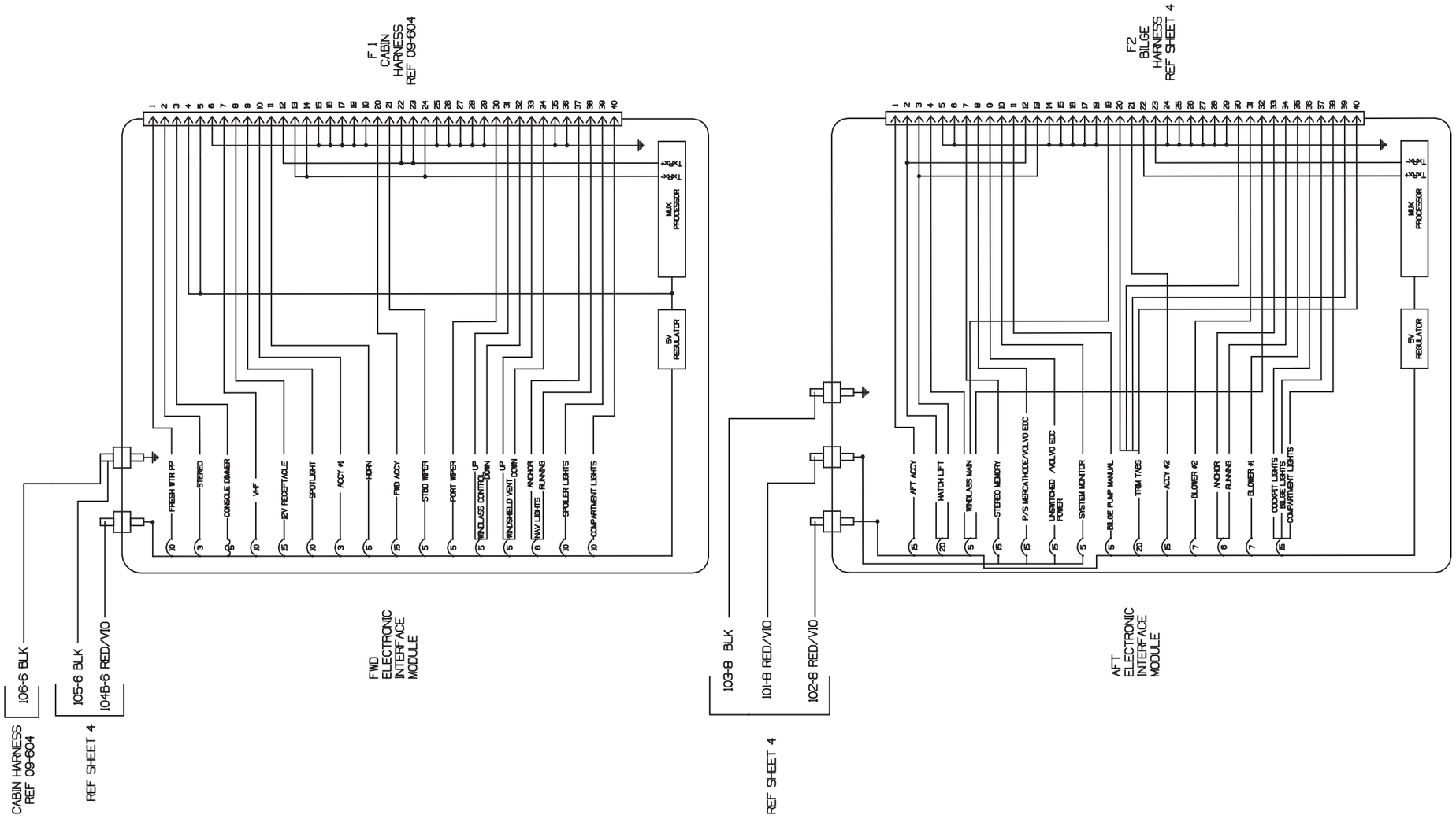

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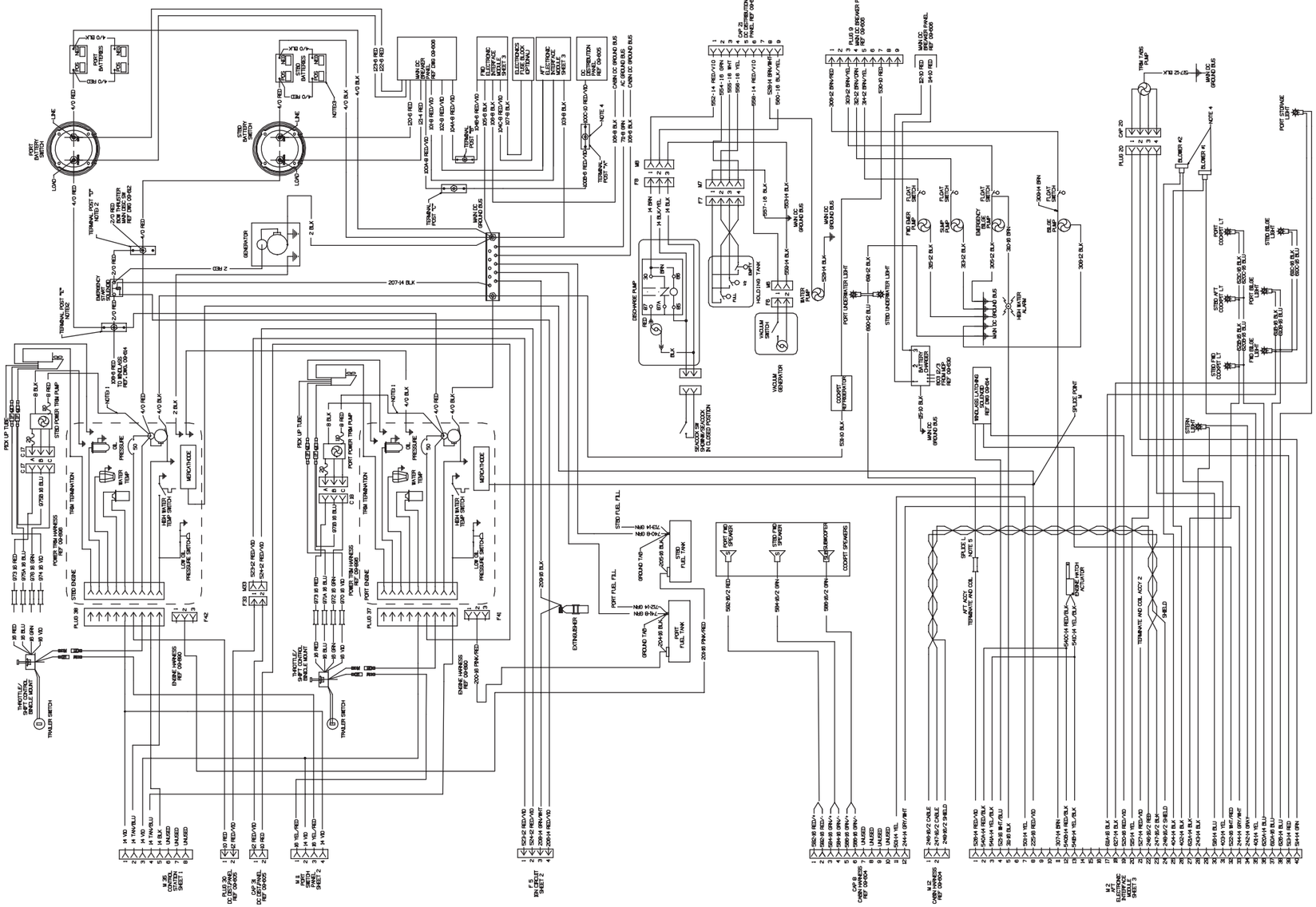
300 DA Electrical Schematics

DC Wiring Diagram
(Fig. 6.31.1)



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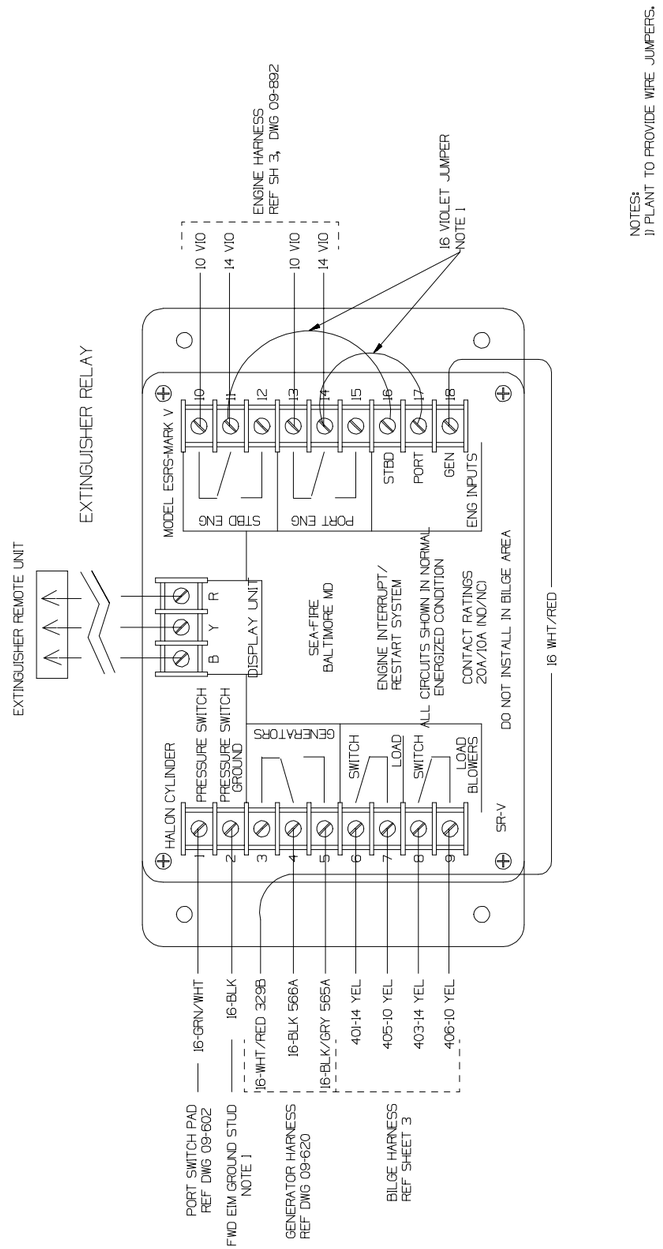
DC Wiring Diagram (MerCruiser Diesel Option)
(Fig. 6.32.1)



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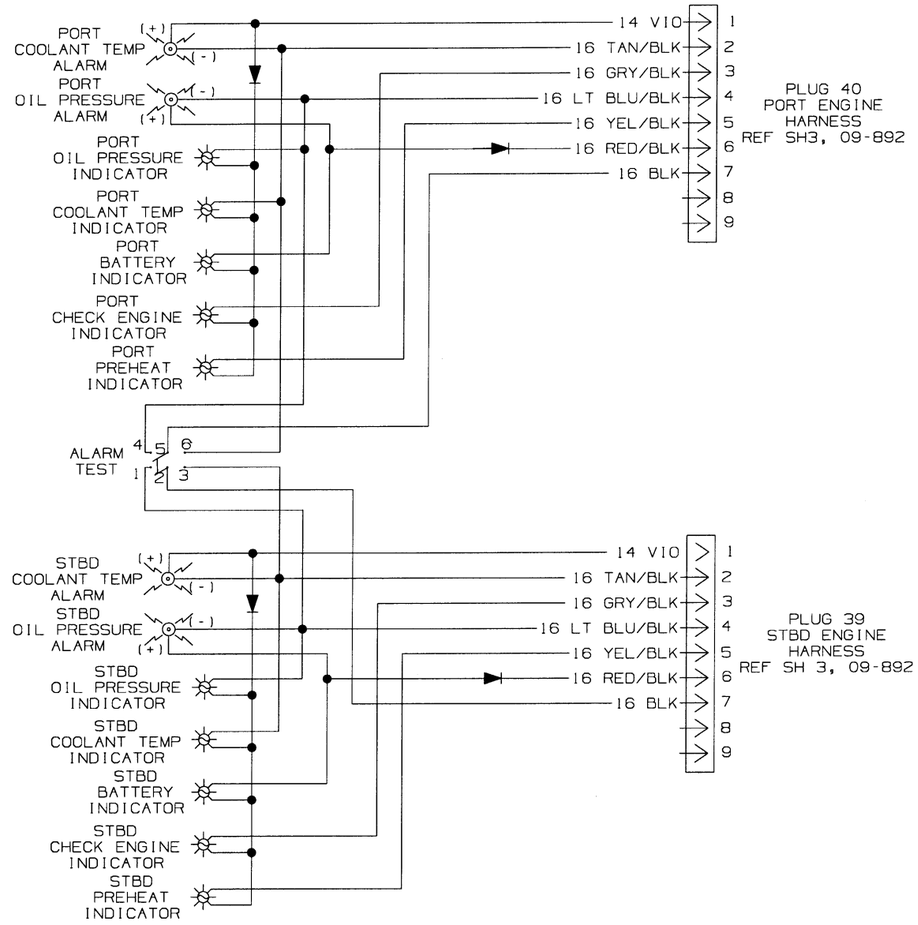

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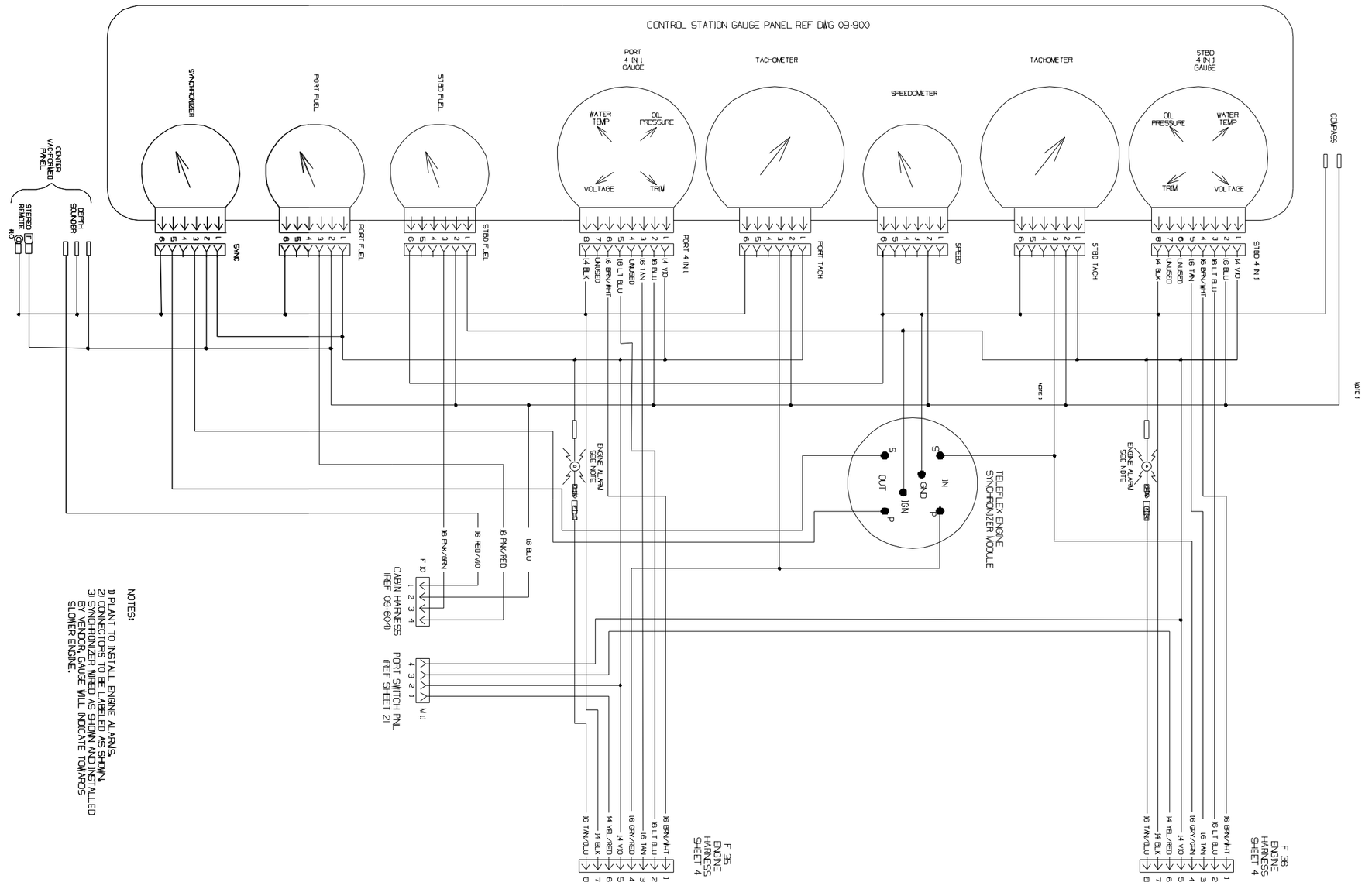

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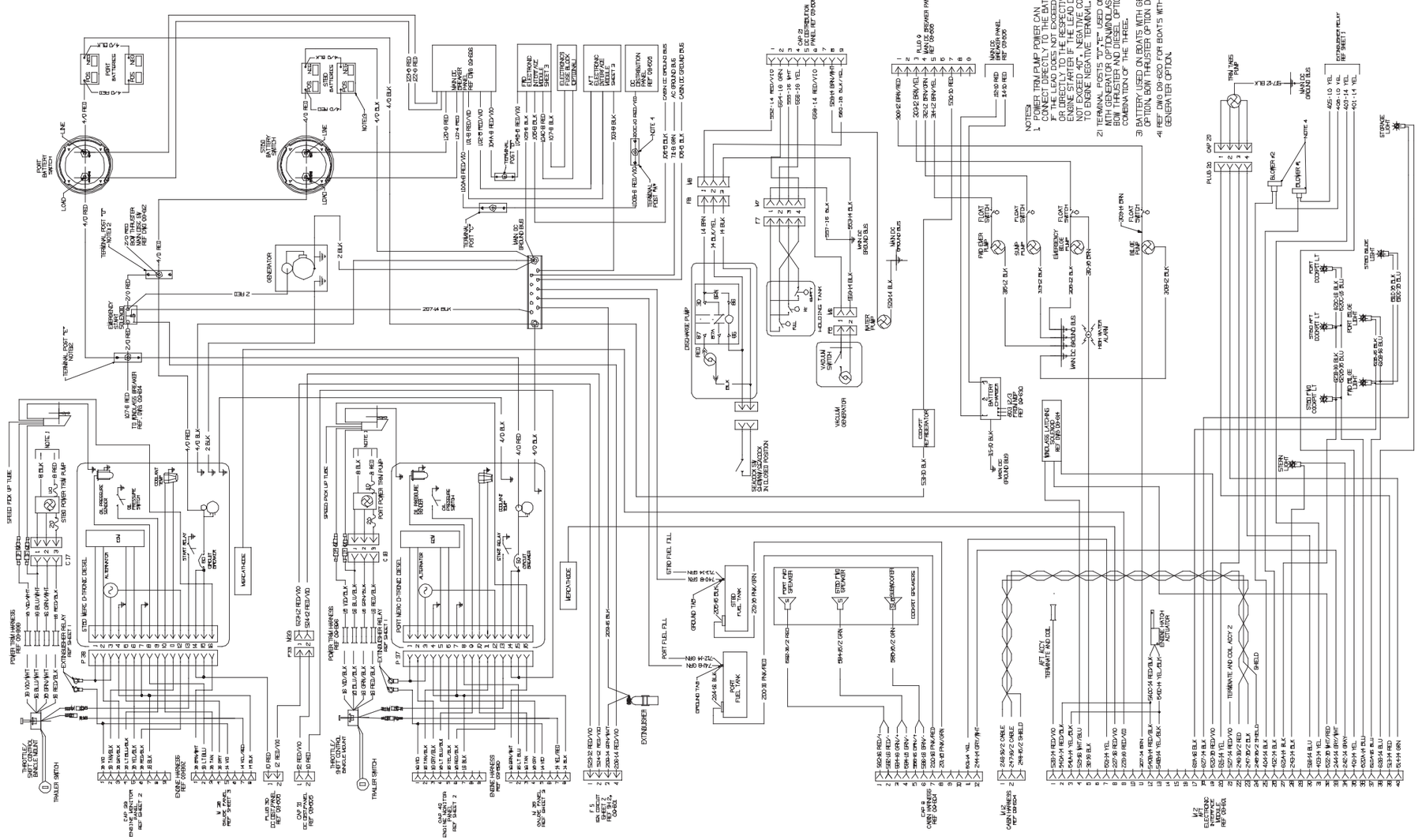

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CABIN DC WIRING DIAGRAM
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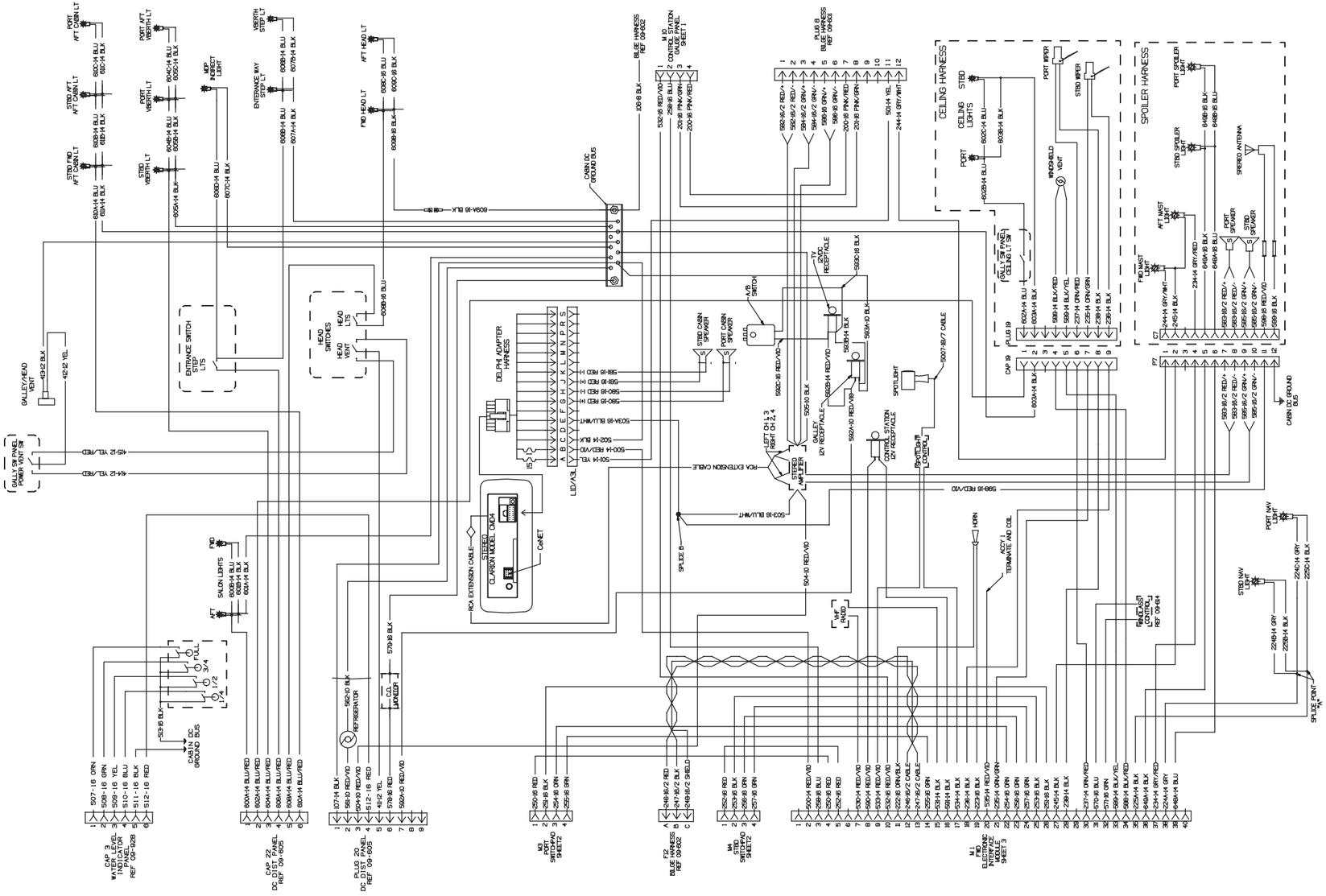

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DC Distribution Panel Wiring Diagram
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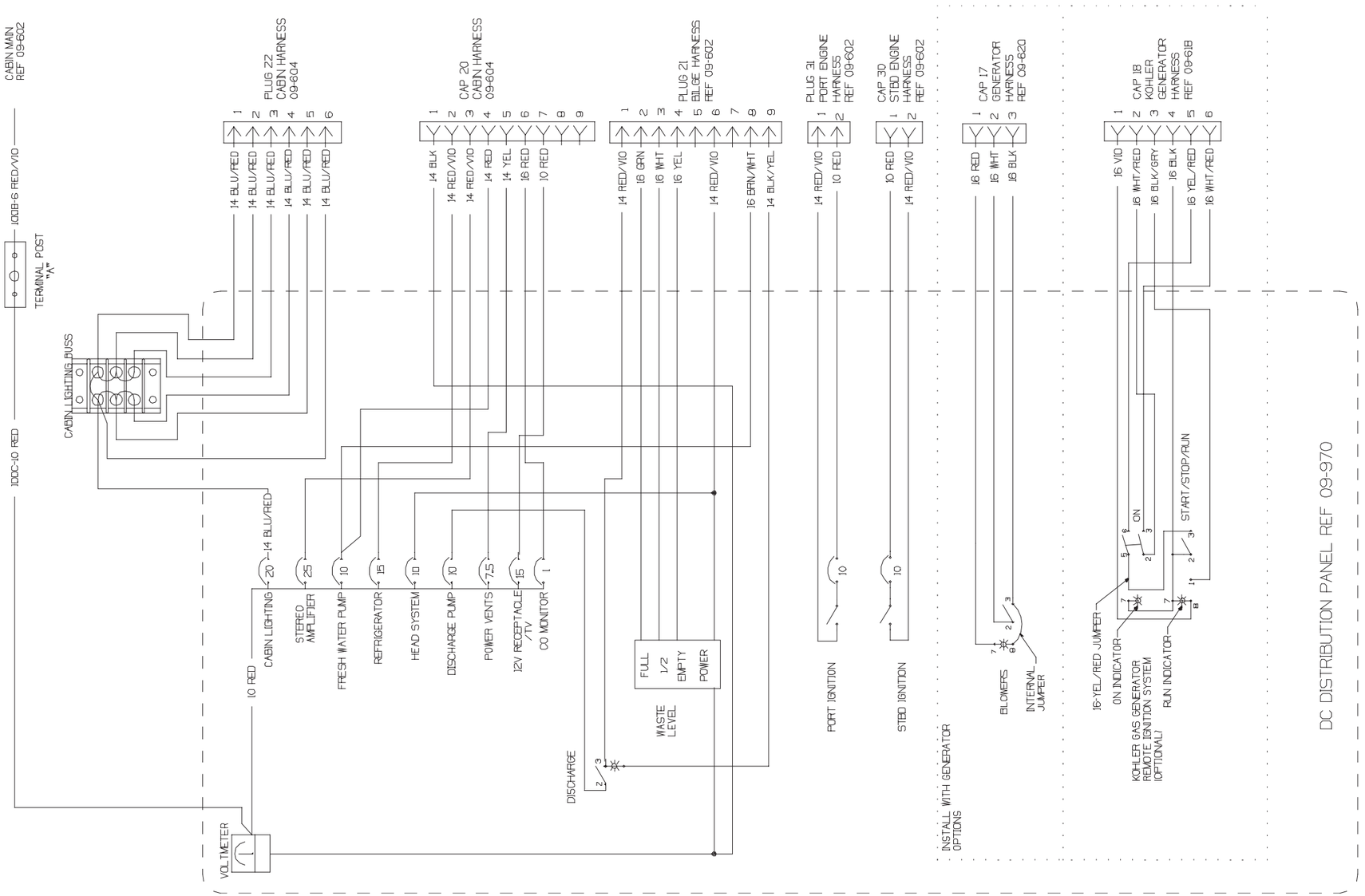

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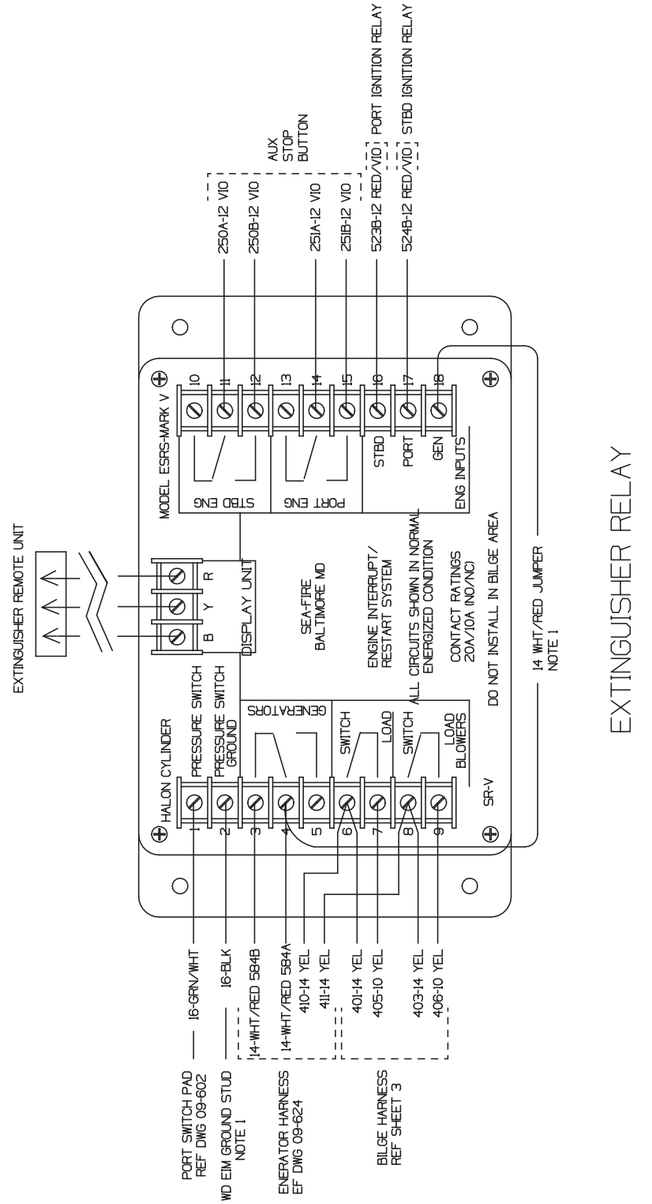

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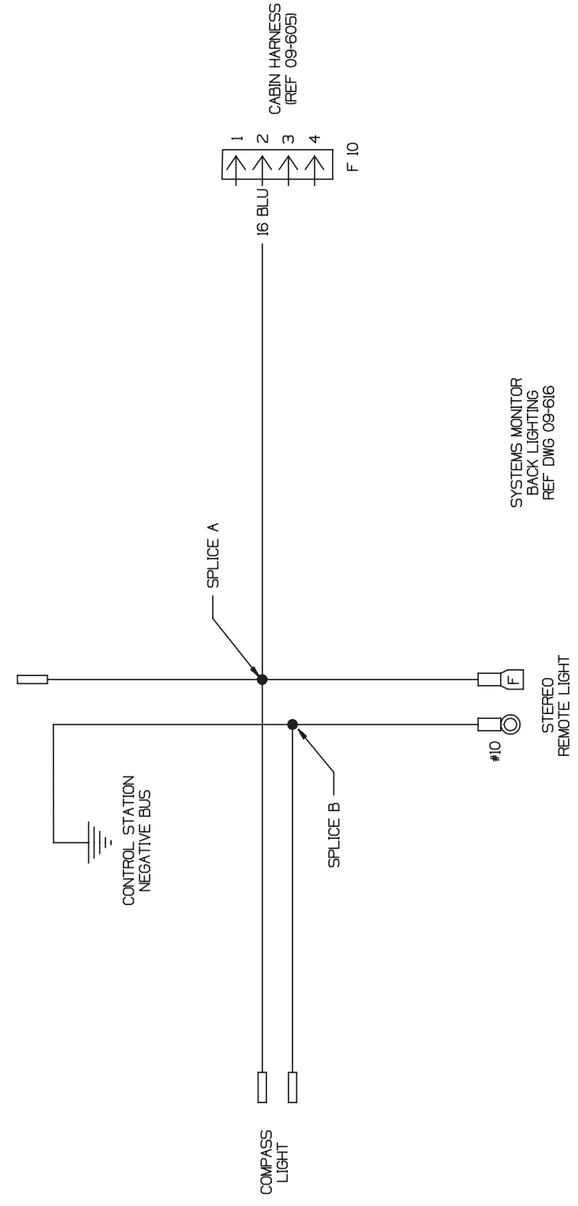

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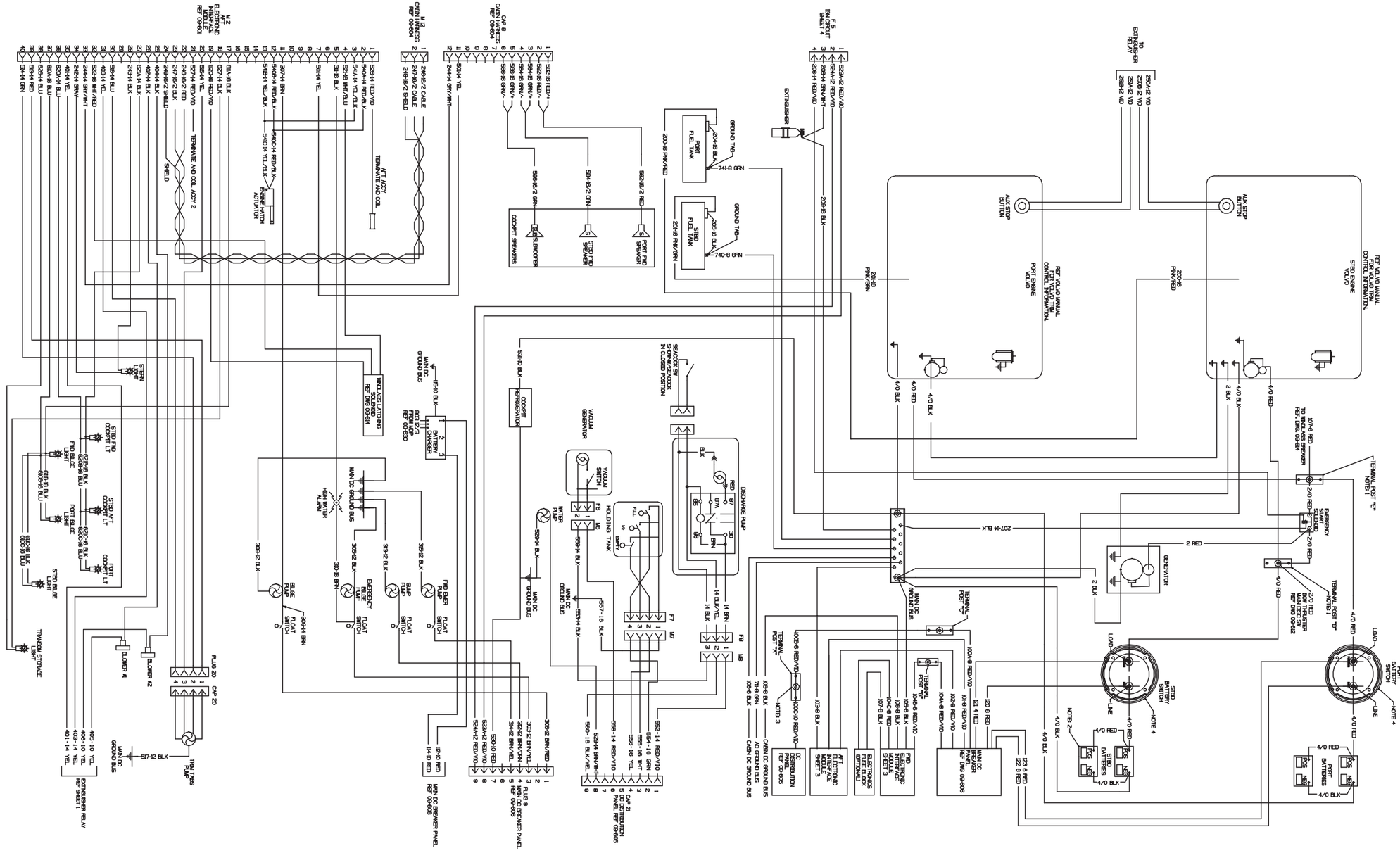

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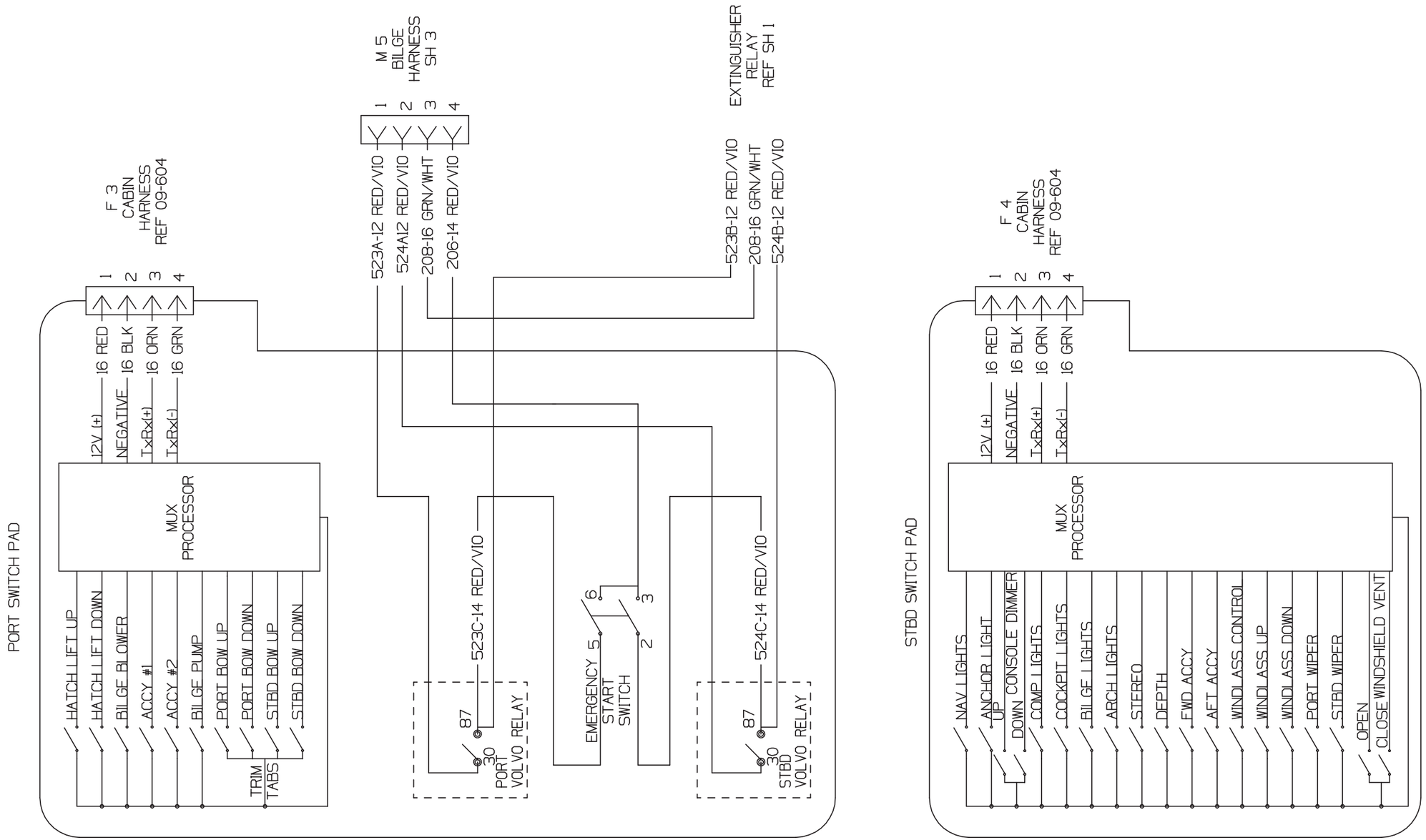

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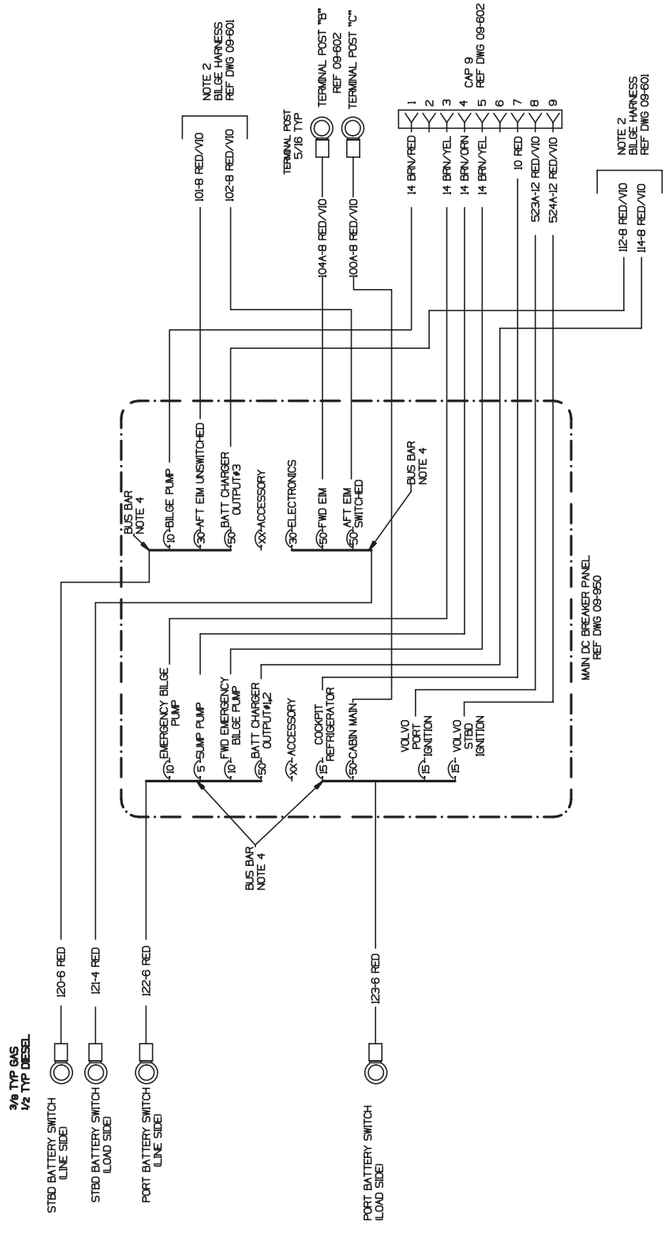
Main DC Breaker Panel Wiring
(Fig. 6.40.1)



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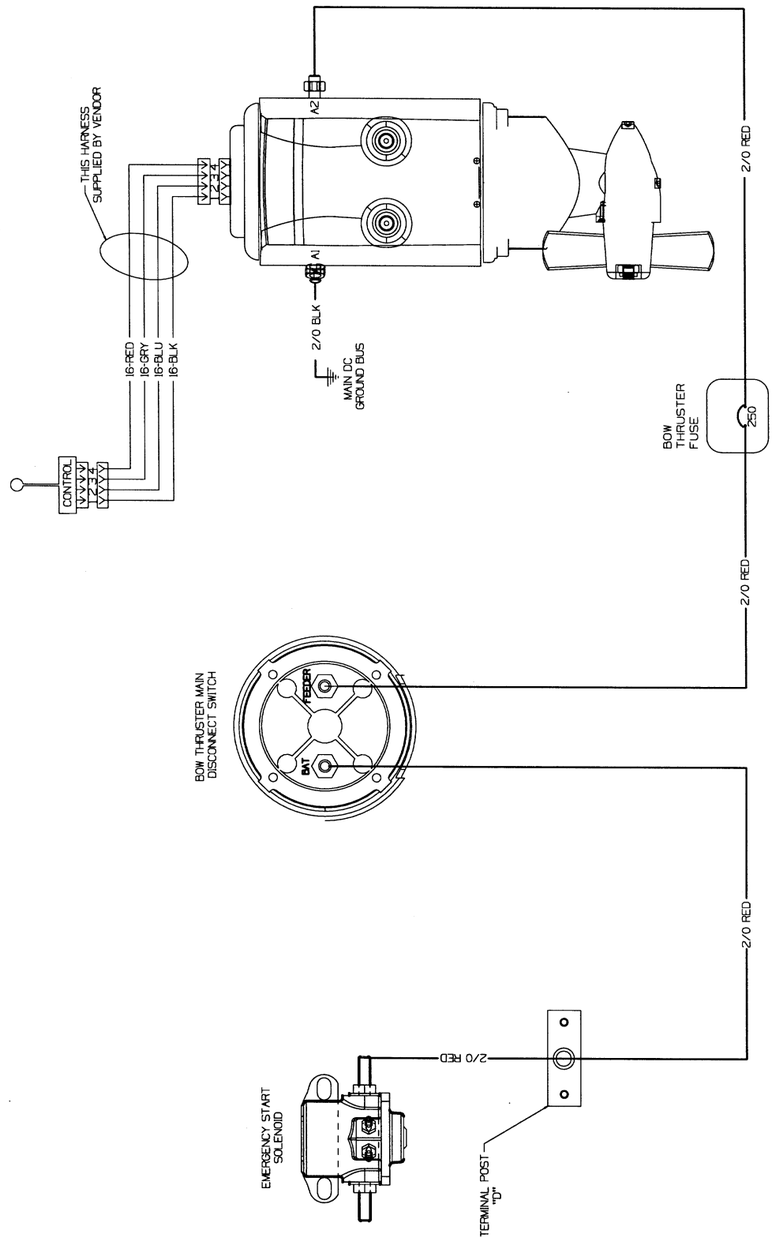
Bow Thruster Wiring Diagram
(Fig. 6.40.2)



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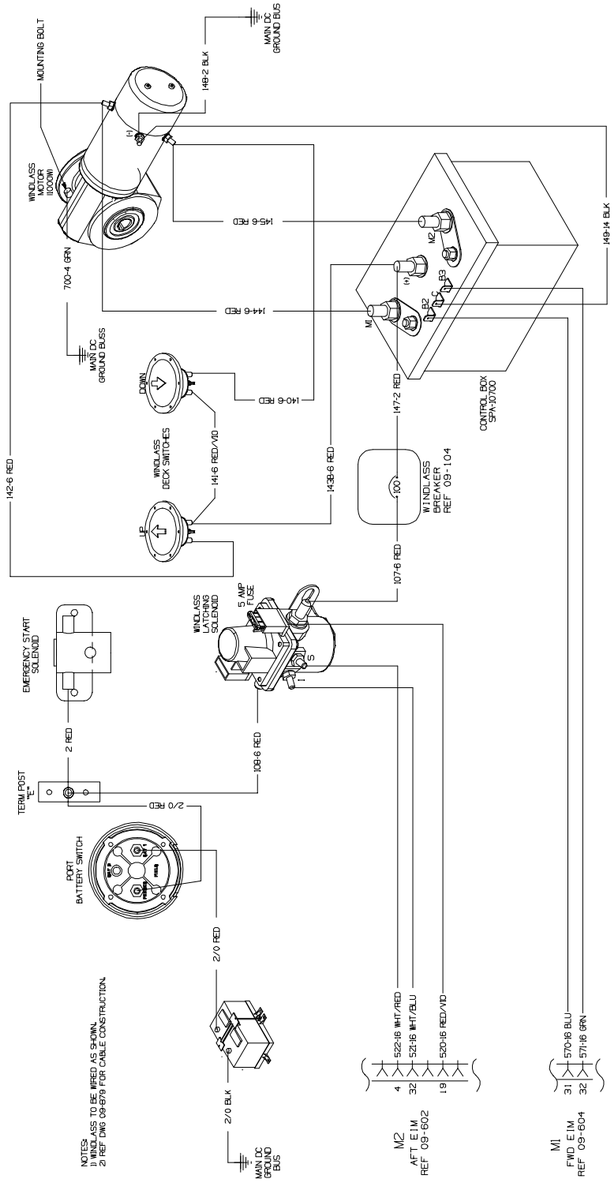
WINDLASS WIRING DIAGRAM
(FIG. 6.41.1)



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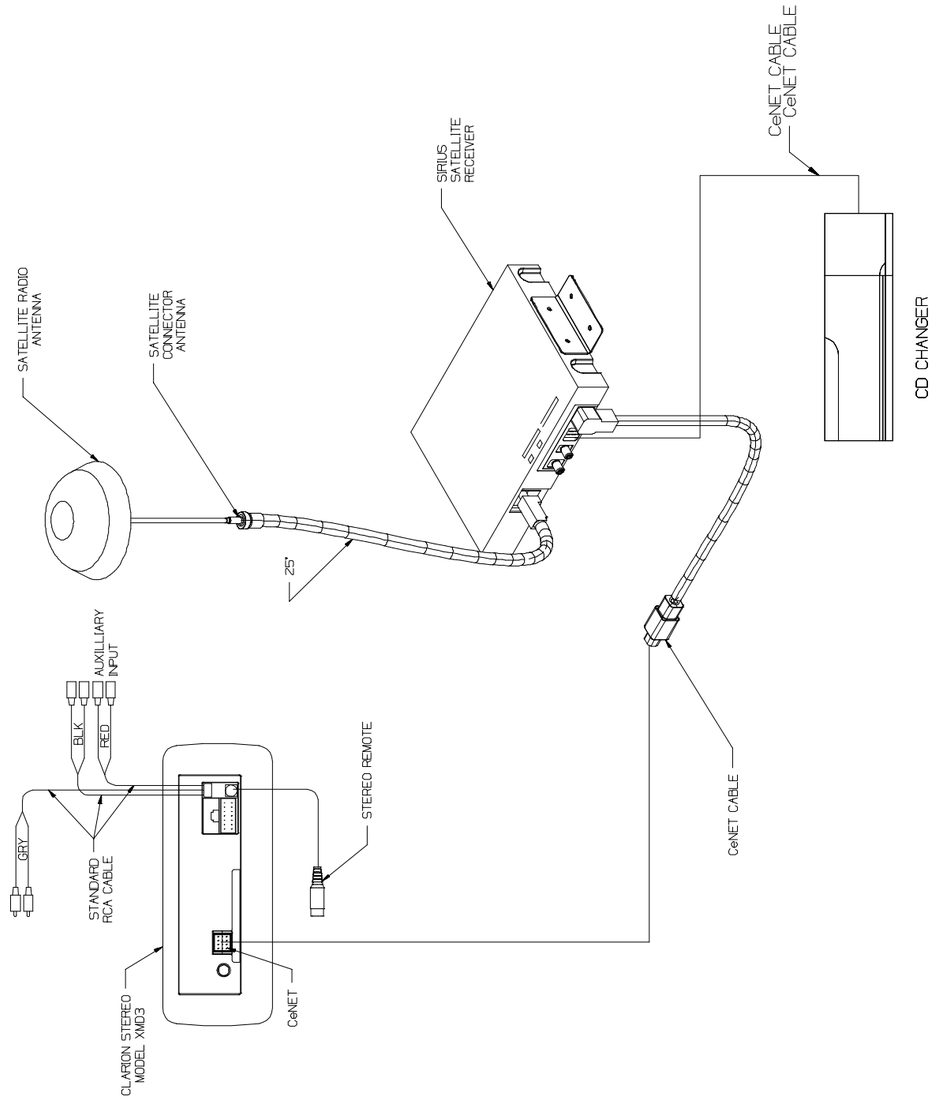
SATELLITE STEREO SYSTEM (OPTION)
(FIG. 6.41.2)



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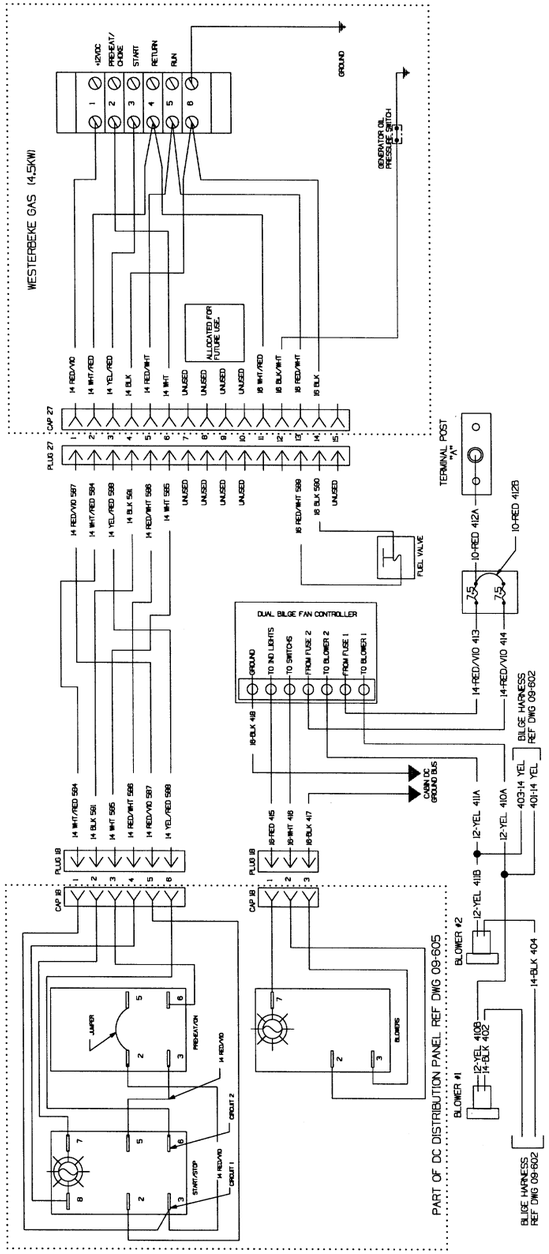
WESTERBEKE GENERATOR (GAS) WIRING DIAGRAM
(FIG. 6.42.1)



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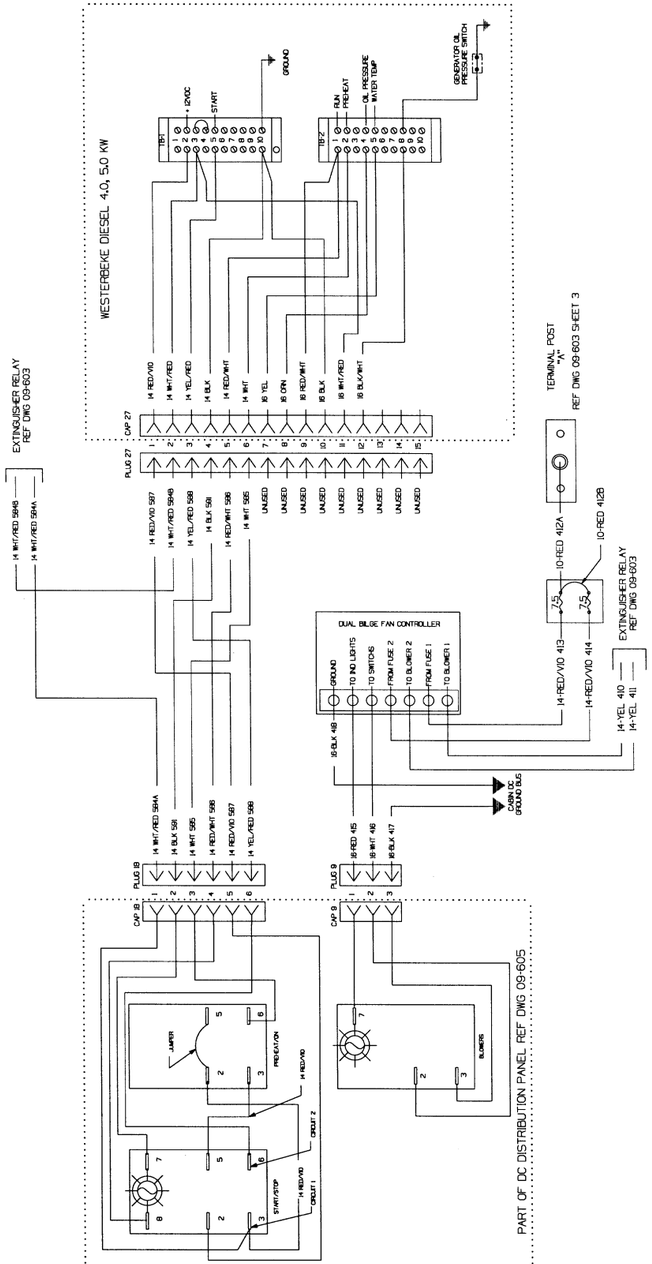

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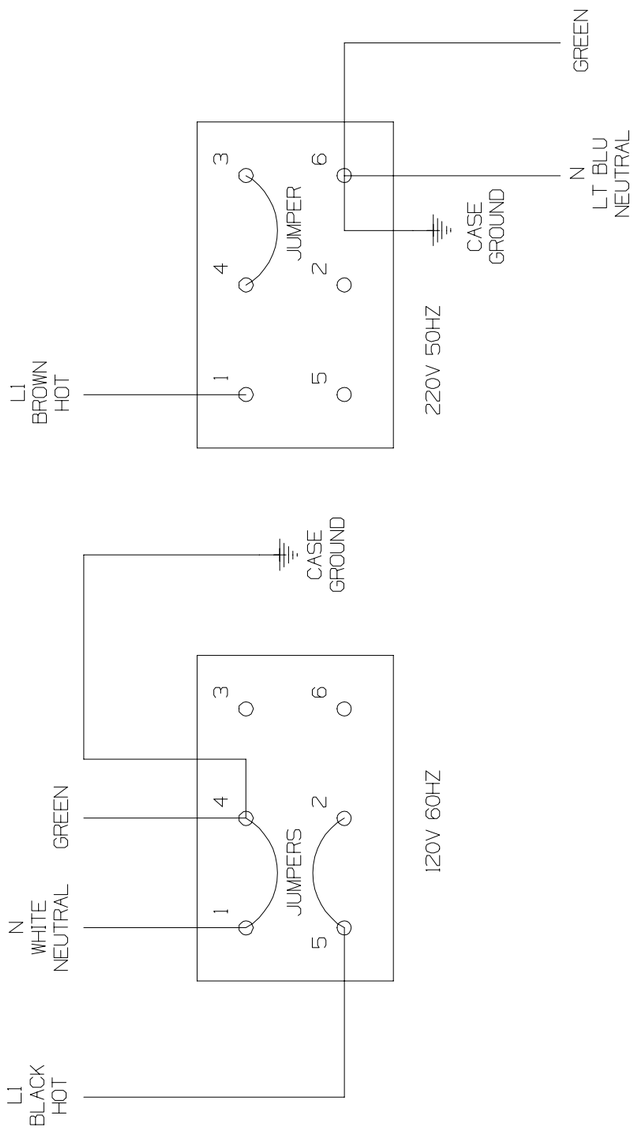
WESTERBEKE GENERATOR HIGH VOLTAGE WIRING DIAGRAM
(FIG. 6.43.1)



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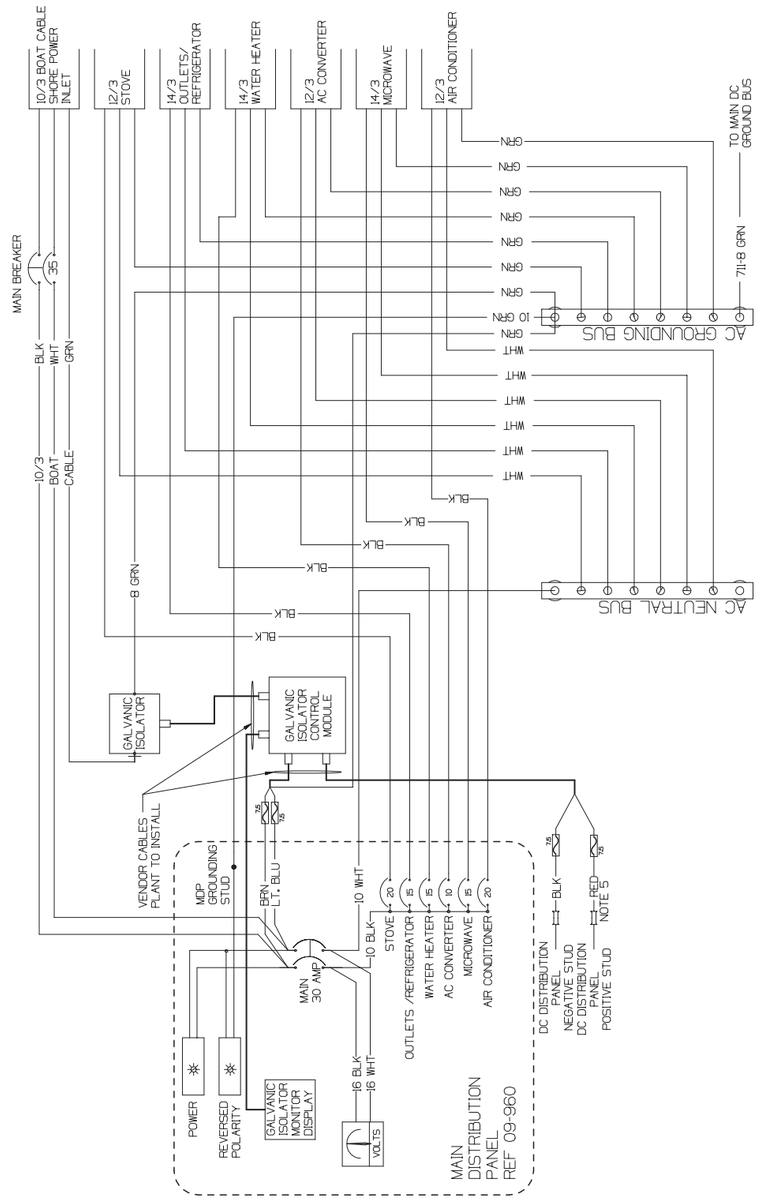
MDP WIRING DIAGRAM (120VAC)
(FIG. 6.43.2)



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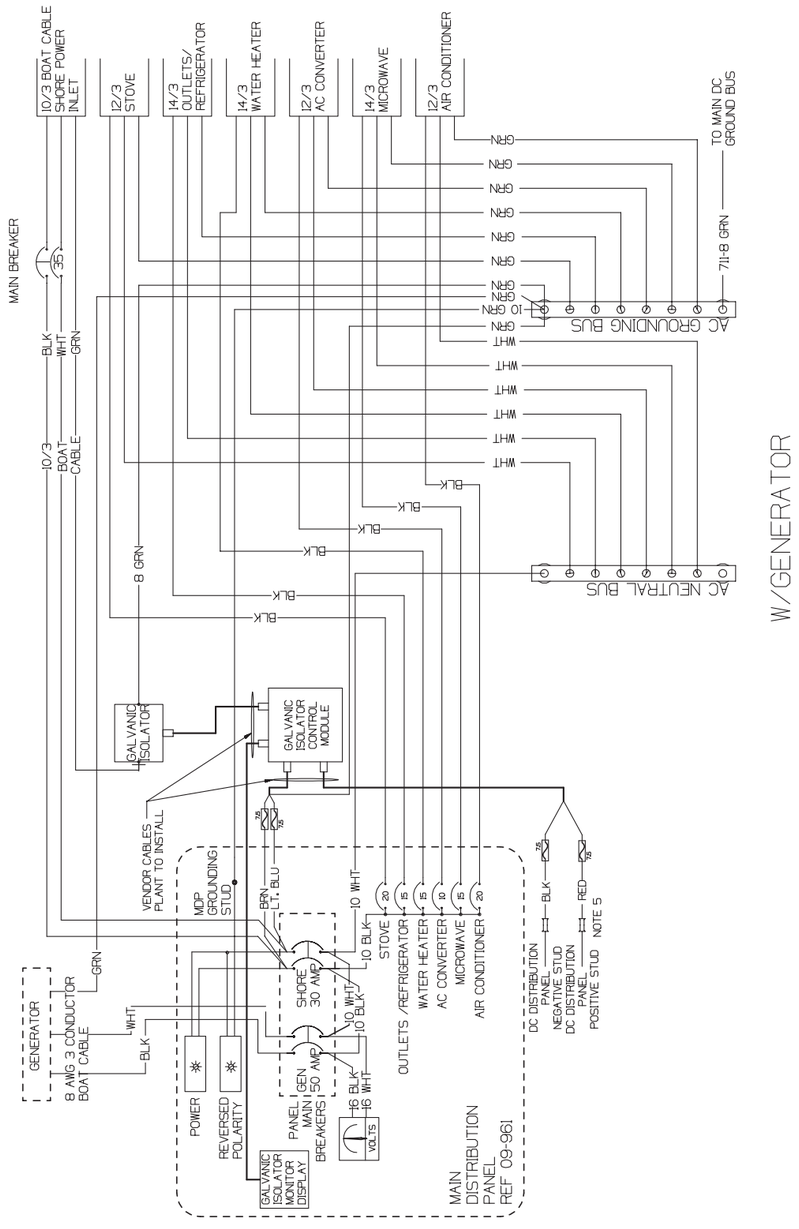
MDP Wiring Diagram (120VAC)
(Fig. 6.44.1)



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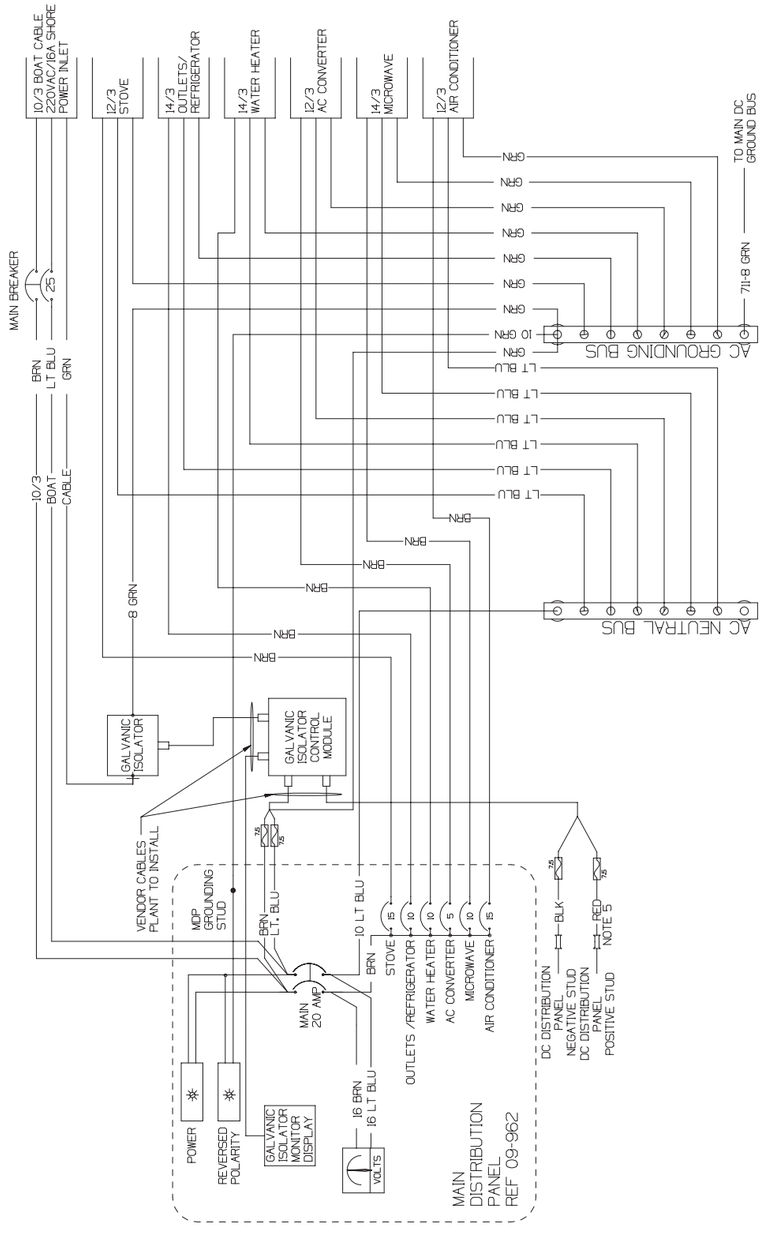
(Fig. 6.44.2)



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MDP Wiring Diagram (220VAC/50HZ)
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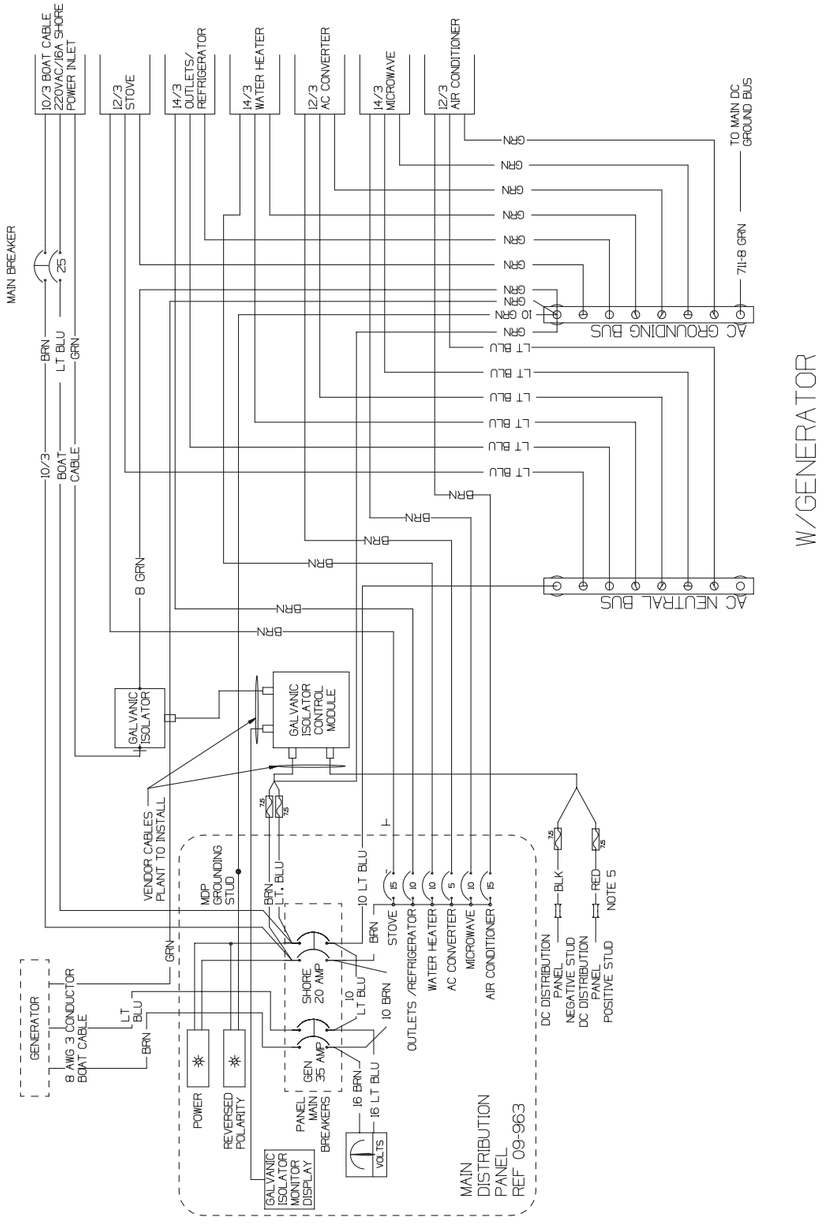

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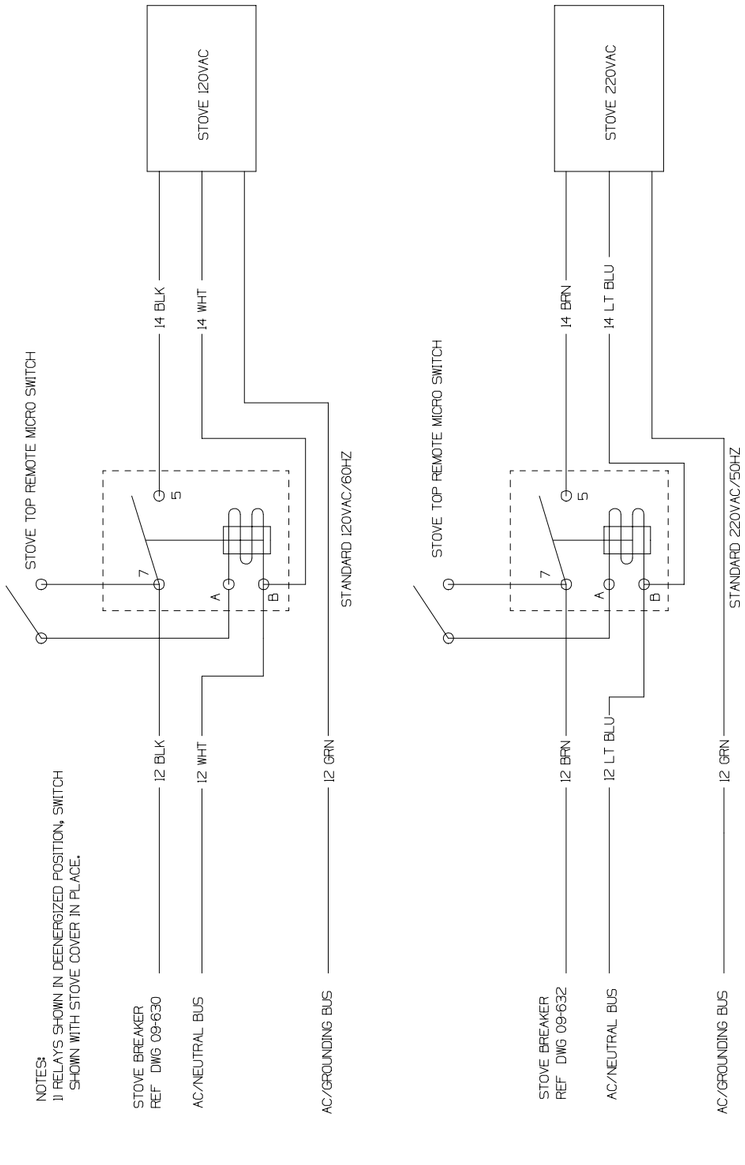
Stove Top Switch Wiring Diagram
(Fig. 6.45.2)



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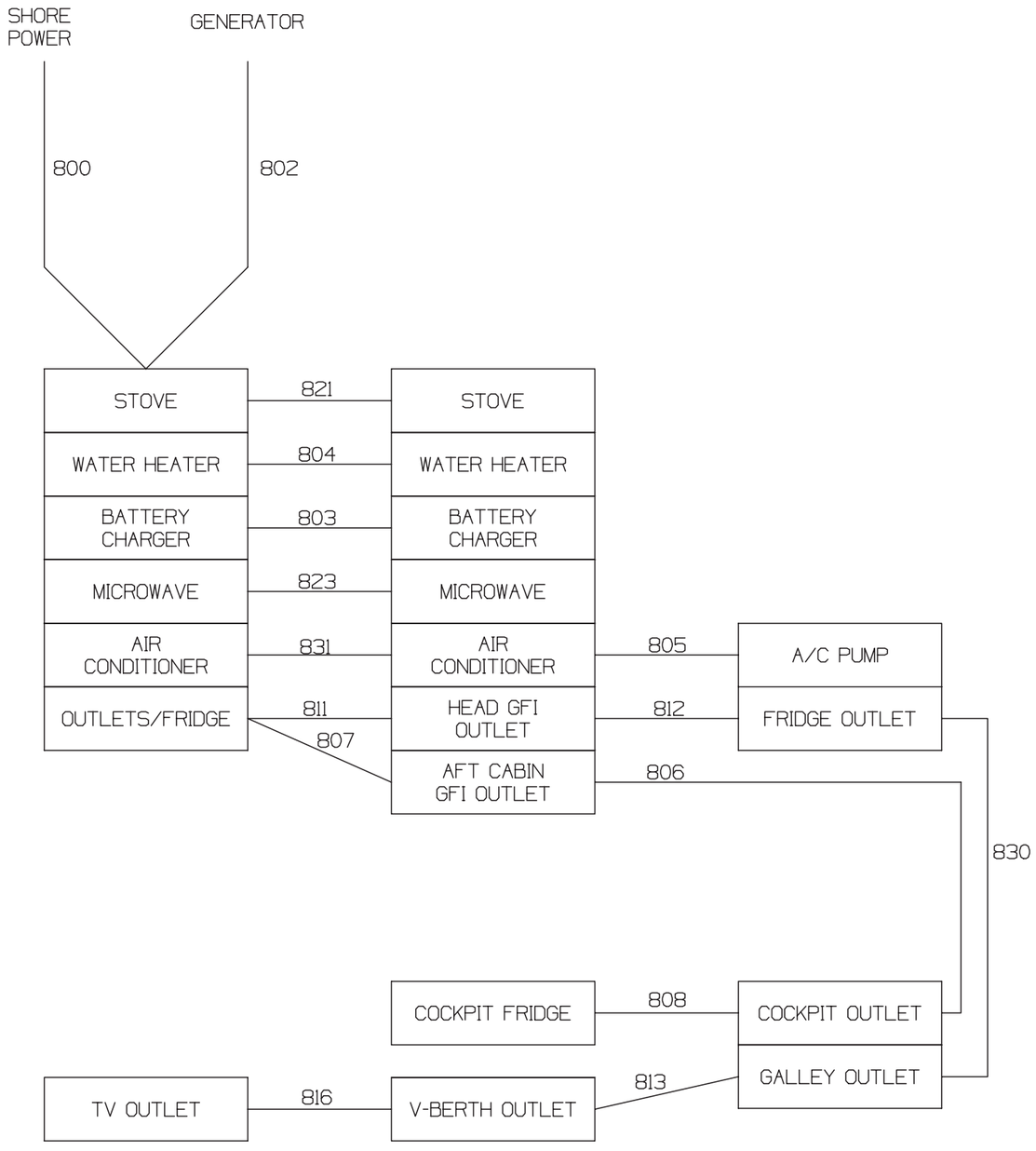
A/C System Wiring Diagram
(Fig. 6.46.1)



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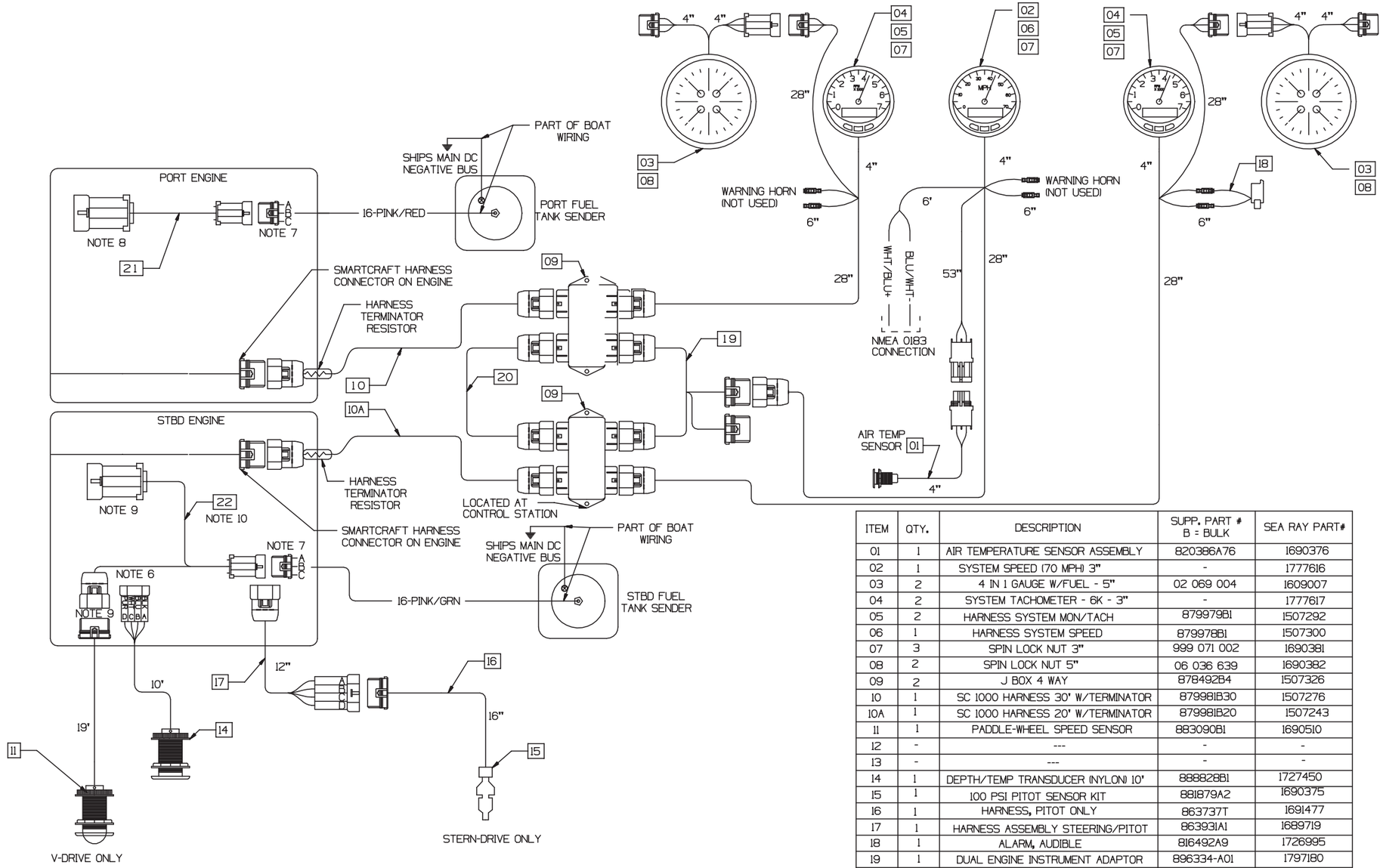
SmartCraft™ Systems Diagram
(Fig. 6.47.1)



TWIN ENGINE W/SYSTEM TACH & SYSTEM SPEED

ITEM	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SUPP. PART # B = BULK	SEA RAY PART#
01	1	AIR TEMPERATURE SENSOR ASSEMBLY	820386A76	1690376
02	1	SYSTEM SPEED (70 MPH) 3"	-	1777616
03	2	4 IN 1 GAUGE W/FUEL - 5"	02 069 004	1609007
04	2	SYSTEM TACHOMETER - 6K - 3"	-	1777617
05	2	HARNESS SYSTEM MON/TACH	879979B1	1507292
06	1	HARNESS SYSTEM SPEED	879978B1	1507300
07	3	SPIN LOCK NUT 3"	999 071 002	1690381
08	2	SPIN LOCK NUT 5"	06 036 639	1690382
09	2	J BOX 4 WAY	878492B4	1507326
10	1	SC 1000 HARNESS 30' W/TERMINATOR	879981B30	1507276
10A	1	SC 1000 HARNESS 20' W/TERMINATOR	879981B20	1507243
11	1	PADDLE-WHEEL SPEED SENSOR	883090B1	1690510
12	-	---	-	-
13	-	---	-	-
14	1	DEPTH/TEMP TRANSDUCER (NYLON) 10'	888828B1	1727450
15	1	100 PSI PITOT SENSOR KIT	881879A2	1690375
16	1	HARNESS, PITOT ONLY	863737T	1691477
17	1	HARNESS ASSEMBLY STEERING/PITOT	863931A1	1689719
18	1	ALARM, AUDIBLE	816492A9	1726995
19	1	DUAL ENGINE INSTRUMENT ADAPTOR	896334-A01	1797180
20	1	CAN LINK HARNESS	891957-K01	1753564
21	1	FUEL ADAPTOR HARNESS	84-866156-A01	1789965
22	1	PADDLE/WHEEL ADAPTOR HARNESS	84-866155-A01	1789964

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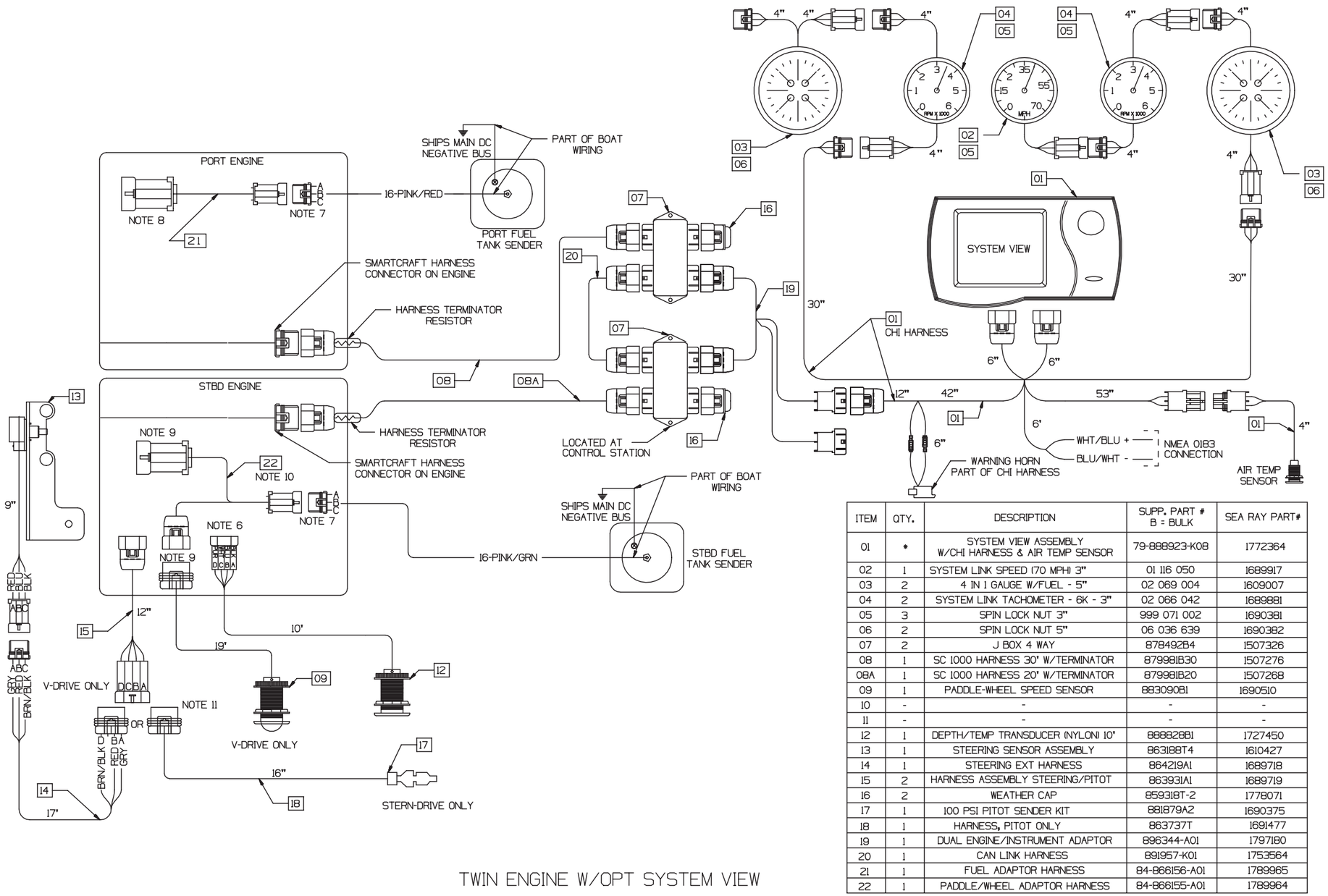
SmartCraft™ Systems Diagram
(Fig. 6.48.1)



TWIN ENGINE W/OPT SYSTEM VIEW

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02	1	SYSTEM LINK SPEED (70 MPH) 3"	01 116 050	1689917
03	2	4 IN 1 GAUGE W/FUEL - 5"	02 069 004	1609007
04	2	SYSTEM LINK TACHOMETER - 6K - 3"	02 066 042	1689881
05	3	SPIN LOCK NUT 3"	999 071 002	1690381
06	2	SPIN LOCK NUT 5"	06 036 639	1690382
07	2	J BOX 4 WAY	878492B4	1507326
08	1	SC 1000 HARNESS 30' W/TERMINATOR	879981B30	1507276
08A	1	SC 1000 HARNESS 20' W/TERMINATOR	879981B20	1507268
09	1	PADDLE-WHEEL SPEED SENSOR	883090B1	1690510
10	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-
12	1	DEPTH/TEMP TRANSDUCER (NYLON) 10'	888828B1	1727450
13	1	STEERING SENSOR ASSEMBLY	863188T4	1610427
14	1	STEERING EXT HARNESS	864219A1	1689718
15	2	HARNESS ASSEMBLY STEERING/PITOT	863931A1	1689719
16	2	WEATHER CAP	859318T-2	1778071
17	1	100 PSI PITOT SENDER KIT	881879A2	1690375
18	1	HARNESS, PITOT ONLY	863737T	1691477
19	1	DUAL ENGINE/INSTRUMENT ADAPTOR	896344-A01	1797180
20	1	CAN LINK HARNESS	891957-K01	1753564
21	1	FUEL ADAPTOR HARNESS	84-866156-A01	1789965
22	1	PADDLE/WHEEL ADAPTOR HARNESS	84-866155-A01	1789964

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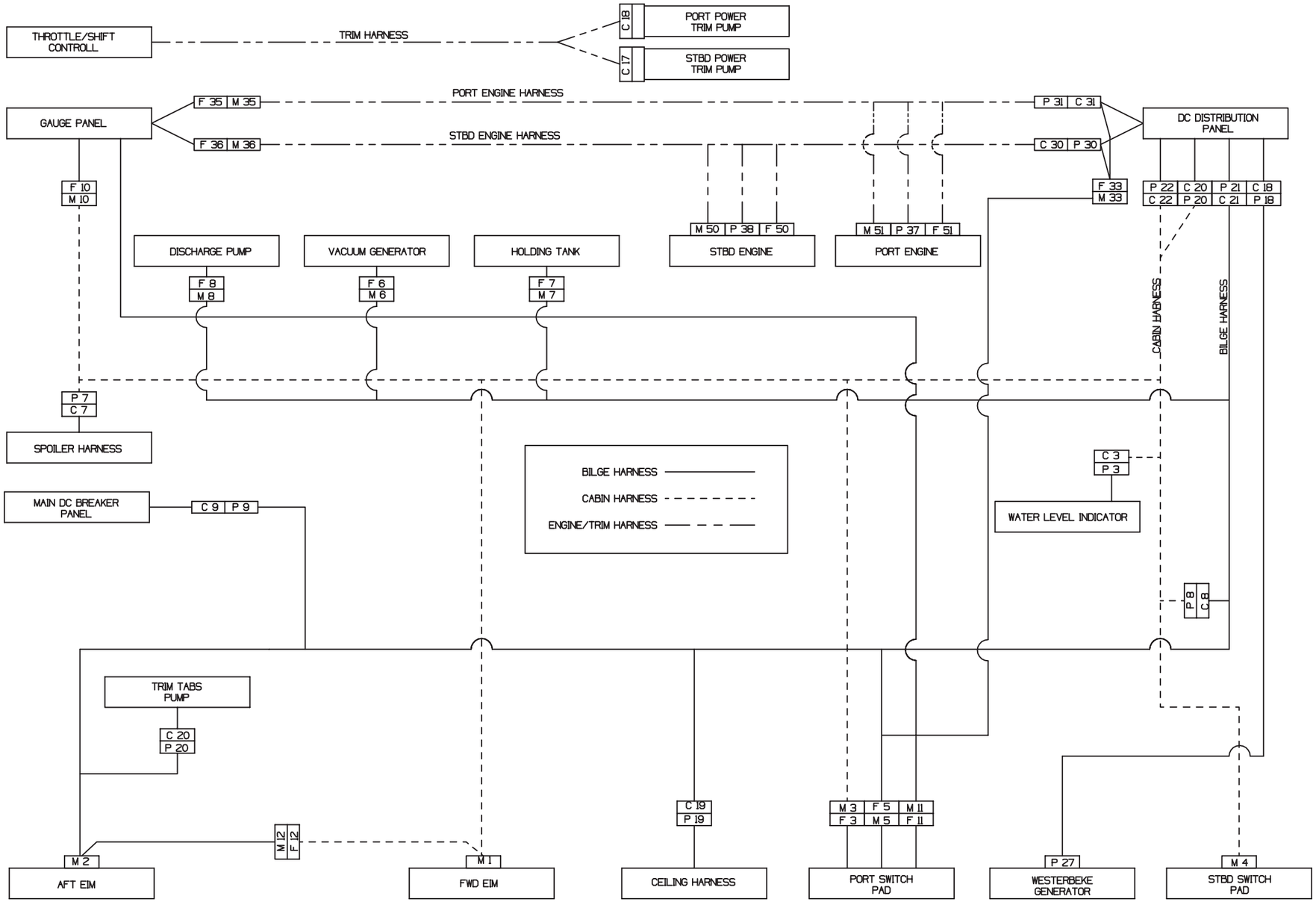
Interconnection Diagram (With Diesel Option)
(Fig. 6.49.1)



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Section 7 • Options & Accessories

1. Layout and Accessory Locations

Figure 2.5.1, 2.6.1 and 2.7.2 show the location and arrangement of the most important equipment and components on your boat. Using these drawings, walk through your boat, locate the features shown, and become familiar with their operation and maintenance.

2. Air Conditioning & Heating

The air conditioning/heating system installed in your Sea Ray® is of the size and capacity best suited for the size of your boat.

The system is fitted with a return air filter that should be cleaned once a month. To remove the air filter for cleaning, slide filter out of the compressor/blower unit (see Fig. 8.1.1).

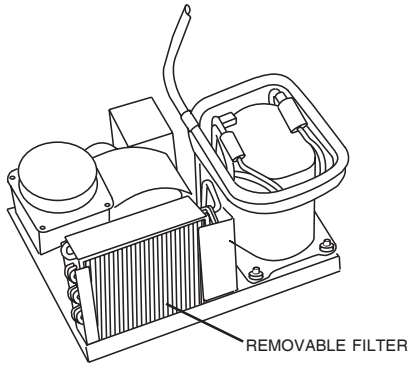
The system is cooled to maintain optimal operating temperature by a raw water pump. The pump draws water through a seacock in the bilge and filters it through a sea water strainer. (The sea water strainer should be inspected and cleaned frequently. To clean strainer, refer to Section 2 – *Seacocks & Strainers.*) The water passes through the air conditioning/heating unit, then flows overboard.

A. To Start System:

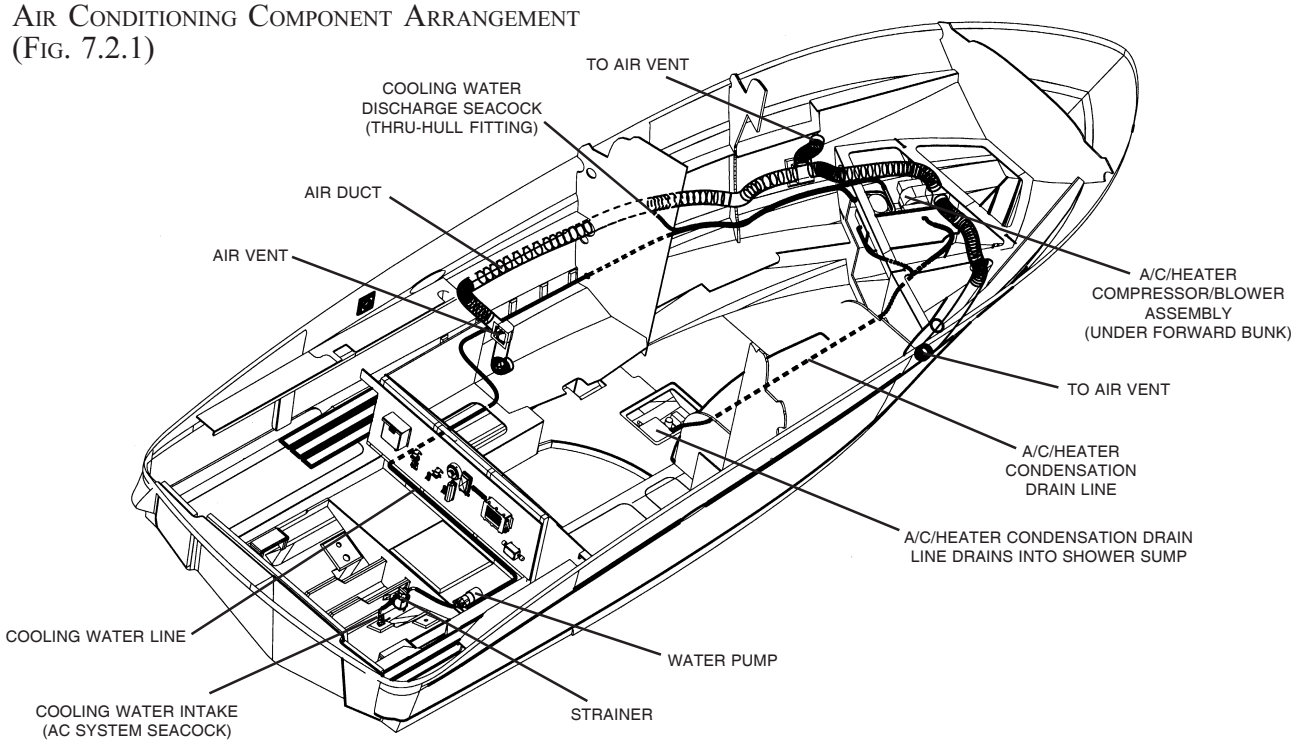
1. Make sure the seacock for the cooling pump is open.
2. Turn ON the AIR CONDITIONER PUMP/ RELAY circuit breaker on the main distribution panel.
3. Follow the instructions in the Air Conditioner/ Heater manual for control pad operation.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

Typical Air Conditioning Compressor/ Blower (Fig. 7.1.1)



AIR CONDITIONING COMPONENT ARRANGEMENT (FIG. 7.2.1)



3. WATER SYSTEM

The fresh water system consists of a 35 gallon (132.5 liter) water tank, 12 volt water pump, water system filter, water heater and a distribution manifold.

The fresh water system is activated by the WATER PUMP breaker on the cabin DC distribution panel (Figure 6.7.1).

To begin initial operation:

1. Fill the water tank from a source known to provide safe, pure drinking water by removing the cap marked WATER located on the port deck walkway and inserting the water hose nozzle in the opening. Do not mistake the fuel fill or the waste plate for the water tank fill cap.
2. Turn ON the WATER PUMP breaker.
3. Open the sink faucet to allow any air trapped in the water line to dissapate.
4. Shut off faucet as flow becomes fee of air. Shutting off the faucet will cause the pump to shut off. As long as the water pump and battery switches are on, the pump will automatically provide water on demand.

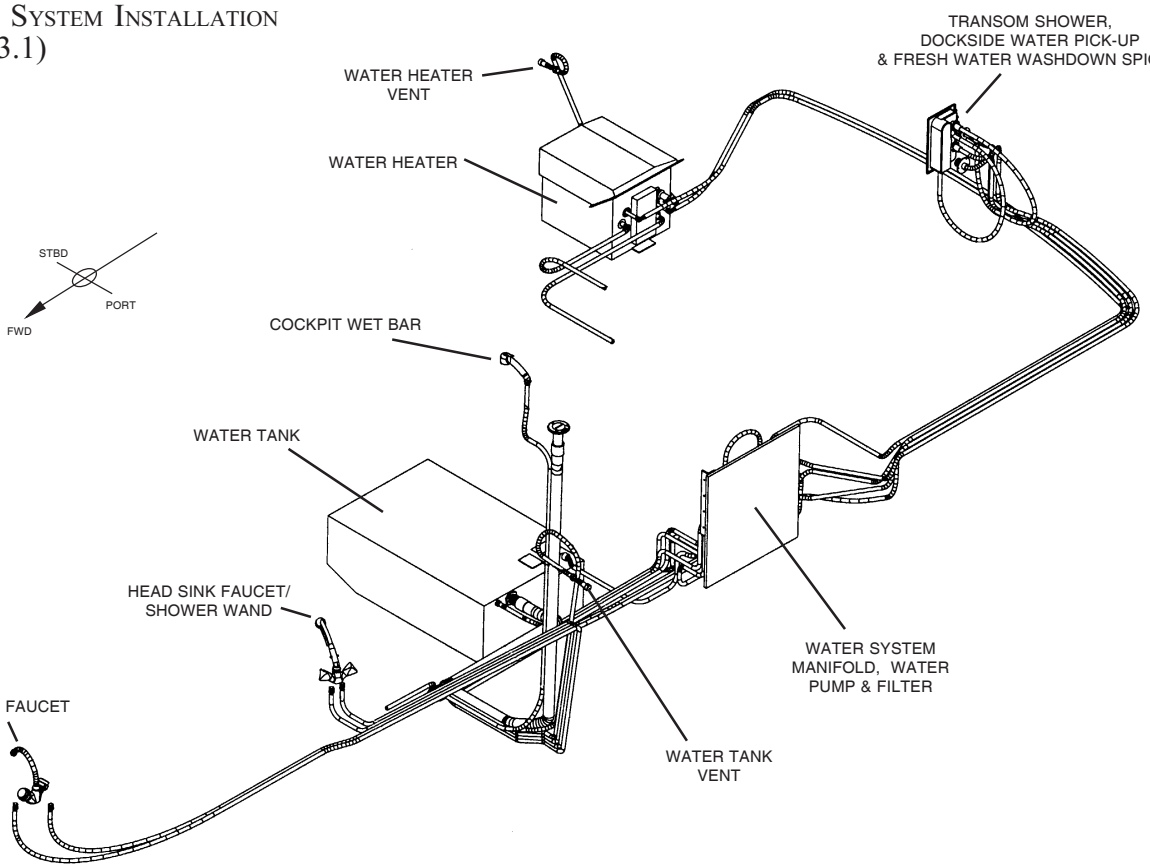
A. SANITIZING THE WATER SYSTEM

If the fresh water system has not been used for some time, or if you suspect that it has been contaminated, then it should be sanitized. Your marine dealer may have a water treatment additive that can be used to sanitize the system. Follow the instructions provided with the additive.

If a water treatment additive is not available, the following steps may be followed to sanitize the water system:

1. Pump the water tank empty. Shut OFF water system switch.
2. Determine the capacity of your water tank (your standard water tank holds 35 gallons (132.5

WATER SYSTEM INSTALLATION
(FIG.7.3.1)



liters)). You will need approximately one (1) gallon of weak bleach solution for each fifteen (15) gallons of tank capacity.

3. Prepare the proper amount of a weak bleach solution by mixing 1/4 cup of unscented household chlorine bleach per gallon of water.

4. Pour weak bleach solution into the water tank. Remember, use about one (1) gallon of weak bleach solution for each fifteen (15) gallons of tank capacity.

5. Fill the remainder of the tank with fresh, clean water. This will further dilute the weak bleach solution.

6. Switch ON the water system switch, then turn on the faucets and allow the air to be exhausted from the plumbing system. By doing this, the entire fresh water system will be filled with a sanitizing solution.

7. Allow the sanitizing solution to stand in the water system for three (3) hours.

8. Pump the water tank empty.

9. Fill the water system completely with fresh, clean water. Turn on the faucet and permit the entire contents of fresh, clean water to run through the system. This will flush the sanitizing solution out of the plumbing.

10. Fill the water system again, with fresh, clean water, and turn on the faucet to permit the air to dissapate.

Your water system is now sanitized.

B. Winterizing the Water System

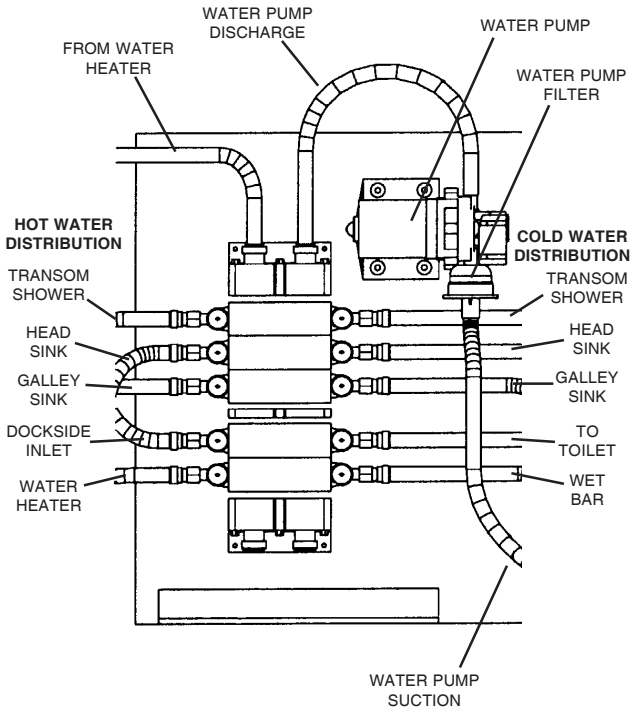
For winterizing the water system refer to *Section 8, Winterization Checklist For Boats Stored on Land, E. Water System.*

C. Distribution Manifold

The distribution manifold located in the engine room, directs fresh water to the various equipment throughout the boat.

The valves should be shut off when the equipment is not in use.

Water Distribution Manifold
(Located On Port Side Of Engine Room)
(Fig.7.4.1)

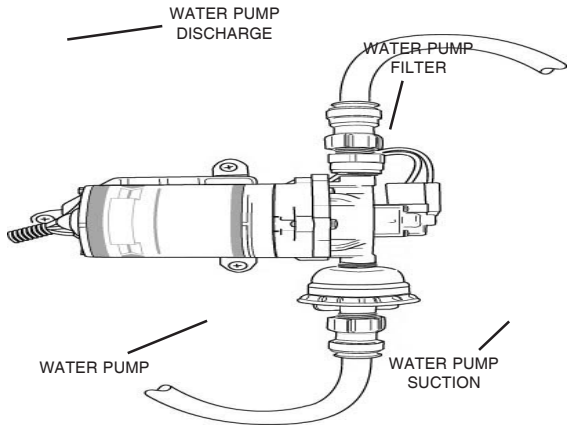


D. Water Pump and Filter

The water pump and filter are located in the bilge. The filter prevents particles from entering the pump head. The filter should be checked and cleaned once a season or when flow is restricted.

Before servicing the system, turn the WATER SYSTEM switch OFF and open a faucet to release pressure on the system. To clean the filter, remove the screen and rinse with clean water. Replace, making sure the O-ring is in place when replacing the cover.

Water Pump and Filter
(Fig.7.4.2)



Water Pump Filter
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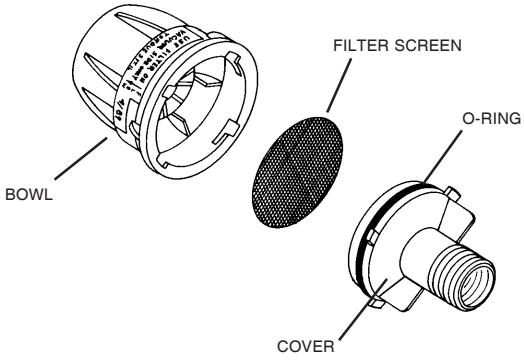


E. WATER HEATER

The water heater is located in the starboard side of the engine room. It operates on the 120 volt (or 220 volt) dockside system or generator and has a circuit breaker on the AC main distribution panel located in the salon.

⚠ WARNING

Make certain the hot water lines are air free, indicating the water heater is full. Damage will occur to water heater if it is not full when turned on.

The water heater has a check valve to prevent hot water from back-washing into the cold water source and a pressure relief valve to avoid damage to the heater from over pressure of excessive temperature.

The hot water exchanger is designed to heat water without having to turn the hot water heater on. It works by pumping water from the engine cooling system, out the intake manifold to the hot water heater. It is then circulated through a coil inside the water heater where it heats the potable water. The water from the engine then exits the water heater and returns to the engine through the engine water pump.

INITIAL START-UP OR AFTER WINTERIZATION

1. Make sure the WATER HEATER breaker is OFF.
2. Make sure drain and pressure relief valve is closed.
3. Fill the heater with water by turning ON the FRESH WATER PUMP breaker.
4. Open the hot water faucets until all air is eliminated from the system.
5. Make certain the heater is full of water. **COMPLETE FAILURE OF THE HEATING ELEMENTS WILL RESULT IF THEY ARE NOT COMPLETELY IMMERSED IN WATER AT ALL TIMES.**
6. Turn the WATER HEATER breaker ON.

The water heater is equipped with an adjustable combination temperature regulating control and manual reset high limit device located behind the lower access cover. ALWAYS DISCONNECT POWER TO THE UNIT BEFORE REMOVING THE ACCESS COVER. Refer to the water heater information in the Owner's Manual Packet for instructions on adjusting the thermostat.

To maintain water heater properly, drain whenever the possibility of freezing occurs and frequently inspect lines and connections for leaks.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

F. SHOWER SYSTEM

The shower drains into a self-contained shower sump containing a pump and float switch.

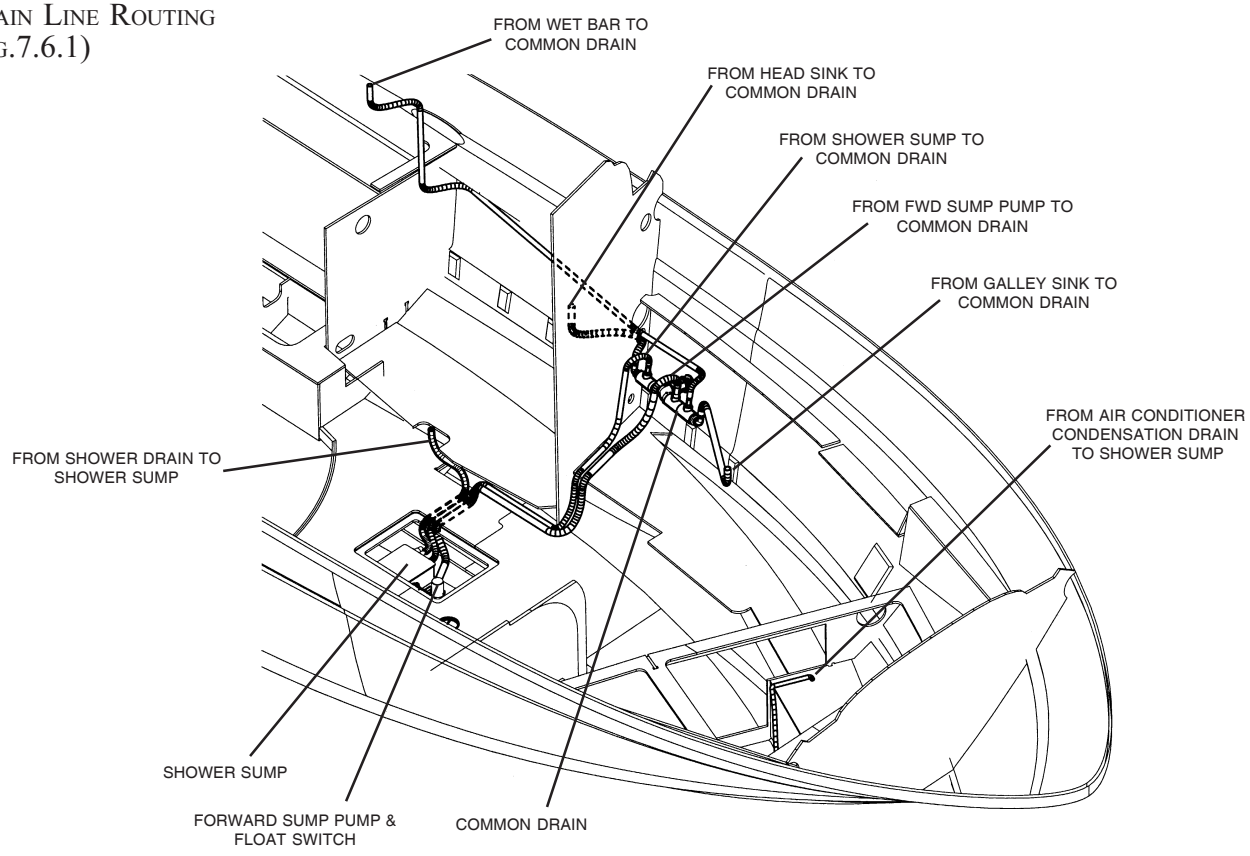
NOTE: Air conditioner condensation also drains into the shower sump.

The sump pump is fully automatic and is protected by a breaker on the main DC distribution panel (see Supplemental Information for the location in your boat). Check the pump and float switch for obstructions and proper working order.

The pump comes on when there is enough water in the sump to raise the float switch and start the pump. If it does not come on after one or two gallons of water drain from the shower, turn the water off and check the pump and float switch for proper operation.

After using the shower, it is recommended that you run a gallon of clean water through the shower drain to clean out soap residue. Check the pump and float switch for obstructions and proper working order.

DRAIN LINE ROUTING
(FIG.7.6.1)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FROM SHOWER SUMP TO COMMON DRAIN
FROM FWD SUMP PUMP TO COMMON DRAIN
FROM GALLEY SINK TO COMMON DRAIN
FROM AIR CONDITIONER CONDENSATION DRAIN TO SHOWER SUMP
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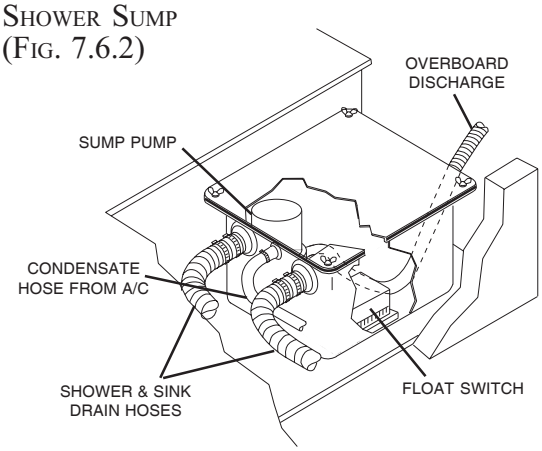
SHOWER SUMP
FORWARD SUMP PUMP & FLOAT SWITCH
COMMON DRAIN

SHOWER SUMP
(FIG. 7.6.2)



G. FRESH WATER WASHDOWN

The washdown spigot is located in the transom storage compartment. The system uses water from the fresh water tank. The WATER PUMP breaker must be ON to operate the system.

H. DOCKSIDE WATER INLET

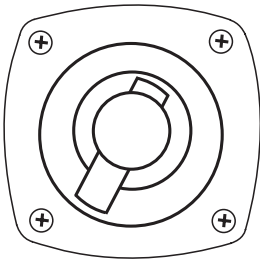
The dockside water inlet allows use of a dockside water source to provide water for the boat's fresh water system.

To Use The System:

1. Make sure the WATER SYSTEM breaker is OFF.
2. Remove the plug from the face of the dockside water inlet.
3. Connect a drinking water hose to the water outlet on the dock, then to the dockside water inlet on the boat and turn on the water at the dock.

All fresh water faucets and showers are now usable. To disconnect the system, reverse the procedure, making sure the plug is reinstalled tightly.

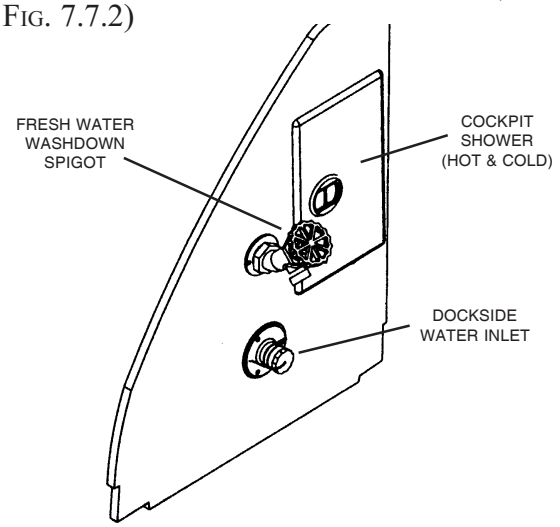
DOCKSIDE WATER INLET
(FIG. 7.7.1)



⚠ WARNING

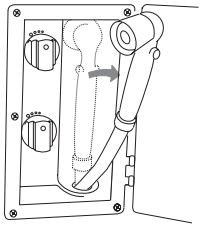
- **Before connecting dockside water hose to the sport yacht's dockside water inlet, ensure that dockside water pressure does not exceed your sport yacht's water system pressure limit.**
- **DO NOT leave boat unattended with the dockside water hose connected.**
- **Dockside water should be connected during periods of heavy water usage only.**

WATER SYSTEM CONNECTIONS
(INSIDE TRANSOM STORAGE COMPARTMENT)
(FIG. 7.7.2)



I. COCKPIT SHOWER

COCKPIT SHOWER
(FIG. 7.7.3)



The cockpit shower has a hot and cold control and shower wand which are located in a receptacle in the transom storage compartment. Squeeze the button on the shower wand to dispense water and turn the knobs to adjust water temperature. The WATER PUMP breaker on the main distribution panel must be ON to operate the shower.

4. HEAD SYSTEM

Your Sea Ray® is available with a variety of head system options. Below is a description of each option. You should be aware of which option(s) your boat is equipped with and read the sections pertaining to it. The Owner's Manual Packet in your boat contains information pertaining to your head system that should be carefully read.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not flush facial tissue, paper towels or sanitary napkins in head. Such material can damage waste disposal system and the environment.

NOTICE

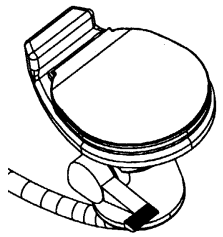
There is a possibility of being fined for having an operable direct overboard discharge in some waters. Close waste discharge seacock and remove handle or take other measures to avoid fine.

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATORS

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards state that in freshwater lakes, freshwater reservoirs or other freshwater impoundments whose inlets or outlets are such as to prevent the ingress or egress by vessel traffic subject to this regulation, or in rivers not capable of navigation by interstate vessel traffic subject to this regulation, marine sanitation devices certified by the U.S. Coast Guard installed on all vessels shall be designed and operated to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage, treated or untreated, or of any waste derived from sewage. The EPA standards further state that this shall not be construed to prohibit the carriage of Coast Guard-certified flow-through treatment devices which have been secured so as to prevent such discharges. They also state that waters where a Coast Guard certified marine sanitation device permitting discharge is allowed include coastal waters and estuaries, the Great Lakes and interconnecting waterways, freshwater lakes and impoundments accessible through locks, and other flowing waters that are navigable interstate by vessels subject to this regulation (40 CFR 140.3).

B. VACUFLUSH® HEAD

VACUFLUSH® HEAD (FIG. 7.8.1)



The VacuFlush® head utilizes a HEAD SYSTEM breaker on the main distribution panel. The foot pedal at the base of the toilet opens a mechanical seal and vacuum forces waste through the opening in the bowl to an accumulator tank, through the vacuum pump and then to the holding tank or treatment tank. To Operate:

1. Turn ON the WATER PUMP breaker.
2. Turn ON the HEAD SYSTEM breaker.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

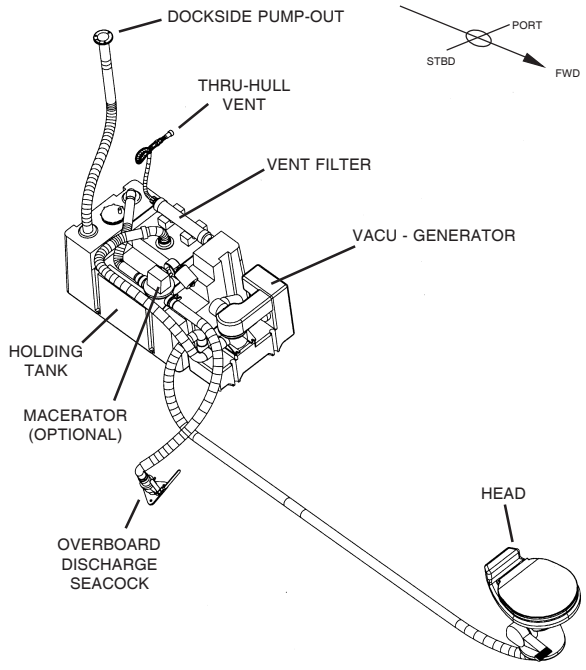
C. HOLDING TANK OPERATION

Waste from the head is directed into the holding tank located in the engine room. The holding tank fluid level indicator is located on the main distribution panel or in the head which indicates 3/4 FULL, FULL and DO NOT FLUSH, or on some models may read FULL,1/2, or EMPTY. When the FULL light is on, the DO NOT FLUSH light will also be on. When these lights are ON, the holding tank must be emptied before the head can be reused.

DOCKSIDE PUMP-OUT

To empty holding tank, the services of a dockside pump out station will be needed. Follow instructions at the station and make sure pump out station hose is inserted into the deck plate marked WASTE. The holding tank can also be emptied through utilization of the macerator (if supplied) (see *Macerator* in this section).

VACUFLUSH® HEADWITH HOLDING TANK, DOCKSIDE PUMP-OUT & OPTIONAL MACERATOR (FIG. 7.8.2)



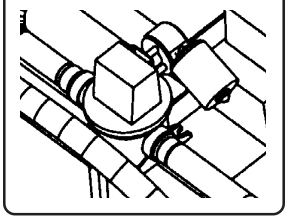
D. VENT FILTER

The vent filter is designed to control odors associated with the head system operations. The vent filter is located on the holding tank. **The filter must be changed at the beginning of each boating season to be effective.** The vent filter is installed in-line on the holding tank ventilation hose (Figure 7.8.2).

Note: Do not over fill the holding tank as this will flood the vent filter and render it useless. Filter replacement will then be required. See Parts Manual for correct replacement filter.

E. MACERATOR (OPTIONAL)

MACERATOR
(FIG. 7.9.1)



The macerator gives the boat operator the means of discharging the holding tank contents directly overboard through a seacock in the bottom of the hull. This option is available in conjunction with the dockside pump out. **DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE DIRECTLY OVERBOARD IS FOR USE ONLY WHERE APPROVED.**

Since direct overboard discharge is prohibited in many areas, the macerator seacock is normally closed. The macerator seacock is equipped with a system interlock switch which prevents the operation of the macerator when the macerator seacock is closed. The light on the MACERATOR switch on the DC Distribution Panel will be lighted when the macerator is operational. If the light is not lighted, it is visual confirmation the macerator seacock is closed and that the macerator cannot be operated. Check that the macerator seacock handle is in the open position and the light on the switch is lighted before operating the macerator.

TO OPERATE THE MACERATOR:

1. Turn the DISCHARGE PUMP breaker ON and open the macerator seacock located on the bilge floor.
2. Operate discharge switch located on the DC Distribution Panel in the salon.
3. When tank is empty, release the switch and close the macerator seacock.

MAINTENANCE

Prior to each use and at regularly scheduled intervals (see Section 11 – *Service Guide*), cycle the macerator seacock handle open and shut to ensure proper operation of the seacock.

NOTICE

There is a possibility of being fined for having an operable direct overboard discharge of waste in some waters. Removing the seacock handle, in the closed position, or other means must be used to avoid fine.

It is illegal for any vessel to dump plastic trash anywhere in the ocean or navigable waters of the United States.

5. ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

The entertainment center equipment options may vary from boat to boat. Refer to the Owner's Manual Packet to find individual instructions for the equipment installed on your boat.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

A. TELEVISION SIGNAL SELECTOR & ANTENNA TUNER

The antena/cable selector panel is located in the V-berth lower port storage compartment. Turn the selector to MAX GAIN for onboard TV antena reception. Turn the selector to SHORE for dockside cable reception.

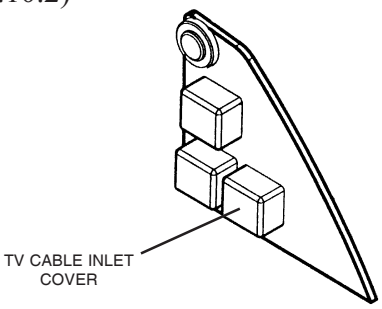
TV SIGNAL SELECTOR & ANTENNA TUNER
(FIG. 7.10.1)

B. CABLE TELEVISION CONNECTION

The dockside TV cable inlet is located in the transom storage compartment next to the shore power inlet .

1. Open the TV cable inlet cover.
2. Connect the TV coax cable to the TV cable receptacle.
3. Run the cable to the dockside receptacle and connect coax cable into receptacle.

CABLE TELEVISION CONNECTION
(INSIDE TRANSOM STORAGE COMPARTMENT)
(FIG. 7.10.2)



C. 12 VOLT STEREO

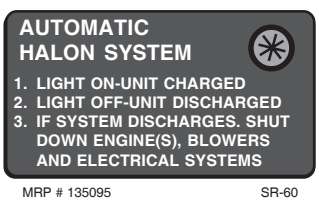
The stereo is protected by the stereo breaker on the cabin DC distribution panel. The power source and fuse protection for the stereo memory is inside the aft EIM. Power to stereo memory is maintained even if the battery switch is off.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

6. AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHER SYSTEM

The 300 DA is equipped with an automatic fire extinguisher system located aft of the engines on the transom. In the event of a fire, the heat sensitive automotic head will release the extinguishant as a vapor, totally flooding the area in fire-killing concentrations. The system indicator light is wired

AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHER INDICATOR LIGHT (FIG. 7.10.3)



AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHER (FIG. 7.11.1)

to the ignition and is turned ON when the ignition is turned ON.

The indicator light, located on the dash panel, indicates to the helmsman when the unit has discharged. Under normal circumsances, when the ignition is ON the charge indicator light is lit. If the unit discharges, the light wll go out.

WHEN ACTUATION OCCURS, IMMEDIATELY SHUT DOWN ALL ENGINES, POWERED VENTILATION, ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND EXTINGUISH ALL SMOKING MATERIALS. DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OPEN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT!! THIS FEEDS OXYGEN TO THE FIRE AND FLASHBACK COULD OCCUR.

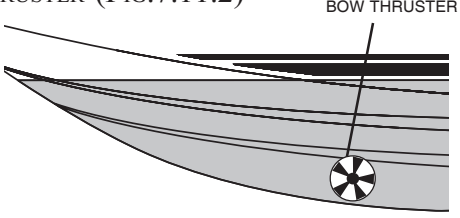
Allow the exinguishant to “soak” the compartment for at least fifteen (15) minutes and for hot metals or fuels to cool before cautiously inspecting for cause of damage. Have portable extinguishers at hand and ready. Do not breathe fumes or vapors caused by the fire.

REFER TO OWNER’S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

7. BOW THRUSTER (OPTION)

The optional bow thruster is electrically driven. The bow thruster enhances maneuverability of the bow when docking or performing other maneuvers which requires increased operator control.

BOW THRUSTER (FIG.7.11.2)



REFER TO OWNER’S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

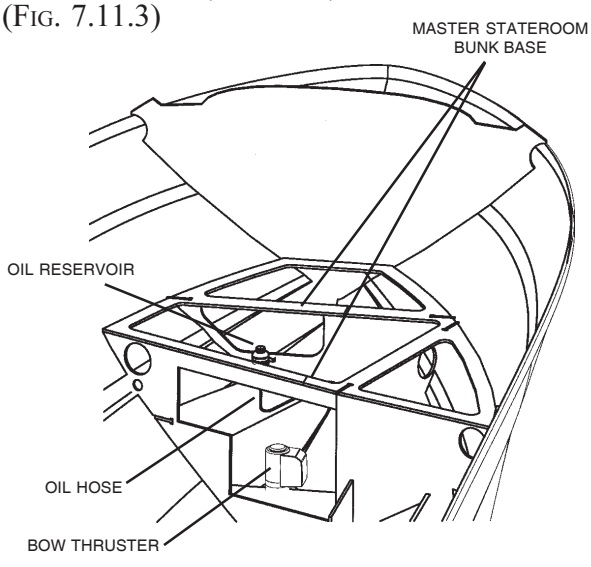
THE BOW THRUSTER WILL ADD THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT TO YOUR BOAT:

- **Bow Thruster** - located under the forward master stateroom bunk.
- **Joy Stick**- Controls direction of thrust.
- **Battery Switch** (12V Bow Thruster) - A dedicated switch on the accessory board in the engine room (see figure 6.10.1).
- **Fuse Protection** - Located on the accessory board in the engine room below bow thruster battery switch. (250 amp ignition protected) (see figure 6.10.1)

NOTICE

If breakers or fuses fail, always replace with the same amperage device. NEVER ALTER overcurrent protection.

BOW THRUSTER (OPTIONAL) (FIG. 7.11.3)



8. REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER

12 VOLT DC SYSTEM

The 12 volt system utilizes a REFRIGERATOR breaker located on the main distribution panel. To operate the unit on 12 volt power, preferably with engines operating, turn the switch on the refrigerator to ON.

AC Voltage System

The refrigerator operates on the AC voltage shore power system, or onboard generator (if applicable). To operate the unit on AC power, connect the shore power system, turn the MAIN breaker ON then turn the REFRIGERATOR breaker ON.
REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not cover refrigerator vents.

9. POWER VENTILATION SYSTEM

The power ventilation system removes stagnant air and odor from the head and galley by means of 12 volt exhaust fans mounted to the bulkhead. They are powered by the POWER VENTS breaker on the salon DC main distribution panel and turned ON and OFF by the switch in each location.

10. ELECTRIC WINDSHIELD VENT

To operate the vent, turn on the battery switch. To open or close vent, push VENT OPEN or VENT CLOSE switch on the control station switch panel.

11. COFFEE MAKER

The drip coffee maker operates on the AC electrical system. It is protected by the "OUTLETS/ REFRIGERATOR" breaker on the main distribution panel which must be ON to operate the coffee maker.

To keep the coffee maker operating efficiently, the mineral deposits left by water must be flushed out using the cleaning method described in the instruction booklet.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

12. STOVES

The electric stove operates on the AC voltage shore power system, or onboard generator (if applicable).

The 120 volt STOVE breaker on the main distribution panel supplies power to the stove and must be ON to operate the stove.

STOVES WITH LIDS:

A safety switch on the lid recess deactivates the power switch, turning off power to the stove control knobs when the lid is installed.

REFER TO THE STOVE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOUND IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR DETAILED OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT use this appliance for comfort heating.

13. MICROWAVE

The AC voltage MICROWAVE breaker on the main distribution panel supplies power to the microwave and must be ON to operate unit.

REFER TO THE MICROWAVE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOUND IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR DETAILED OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

14. CANVAS

⚠ DANGER

If the cockpit is totally enclosed with canvas covers and curtains while the engine is running or boat is moving, carbon monoxide will build up and cause death or permanent injury.

Do not use the rear (aft) curtain or camper top while engine is running or boat is moving.

The Bimini Top or sunshade should not be used when the vessel speed exceeds 45 MPH. Damage to the boat or Bimini may occur.

DO NOT have Bimini Top installed when trailering. Damage to boat or Bimini may occur. Use cockpit cover ONLY when trailering.

Attached to the inside of the Bimini Top is a DANGER tag for Carbon Monoxide Gas (CO) buildup and a WARNING tag for limiting speeds when Bimini Top canvas is installed. The rear (aft) curtain also has a WARNING tag stating "The Aft Curtain must not be used while engine is running or boat is underway". If your canvas does not have these tags, they become lost or are unable to be read, contact your dealer for replacement labels.

⚠ DANGER

Exhaust fumes from engines contain deadly carbon monoxide gas (CO). Boats enclosed with canvas or with poor ventilation are most likely to collect fumes.

CO sickness symptoms include headache, nausea and dizziness. Do not mistake these symptoms for sea sickness.

Ventilate boat. See Section 1.4, Carbon Monoxide, for more details.

For your safety, decide which canvas pieces you want to remove or install before you leave the boat slip or off-load your boat from the trailer into the water. Removing or installing canvas on the water can be difficult since rough water or wakes can cause you or your passengers to lose their balance while attempting canvas removal or installation.

For safety and ease of istallation and removal of canvas, use at least two people. Know which canvas piece(s) that you are to install or remove.

⚠ DANGER

In rainy weather and/or cold weather, fresh air must circulate through boat to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

See Section 1.4, Carbon Monoxide, for more details.

The standard canvas set consists of the following pieces:

- Sunbrella® Bimini Top and Boot
- Front Curtains
- Side Curtains
- Aft Sunshade
- Aft Curtain
- Canvas Storage Bag

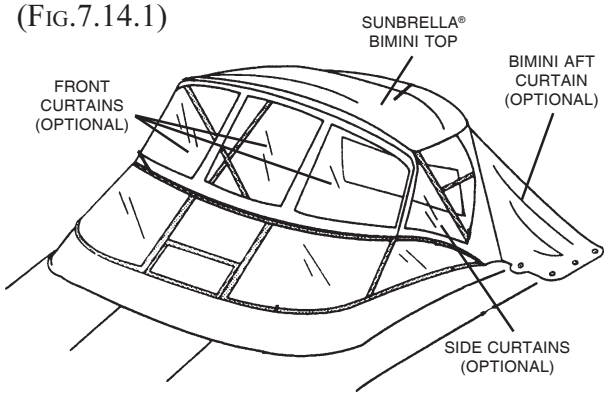
The following canvas options are available:

Cockpit Cover with Canvas Storage Bag

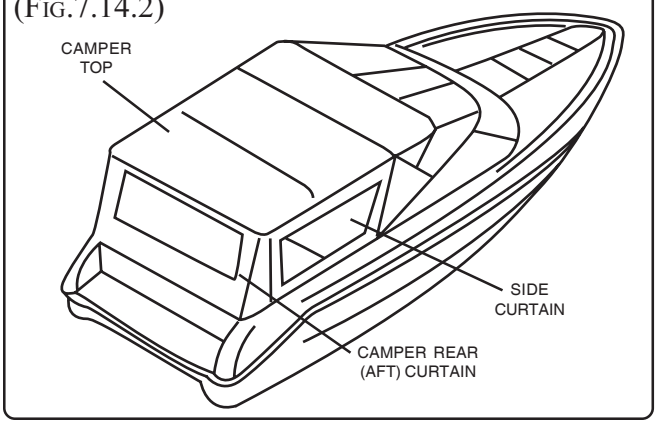
Camper Canvas Package:

- Camper Top and Boot
- Camper Aft Curtain
- Front Curtains
- Side Curtains
- Canvas Storage Bag

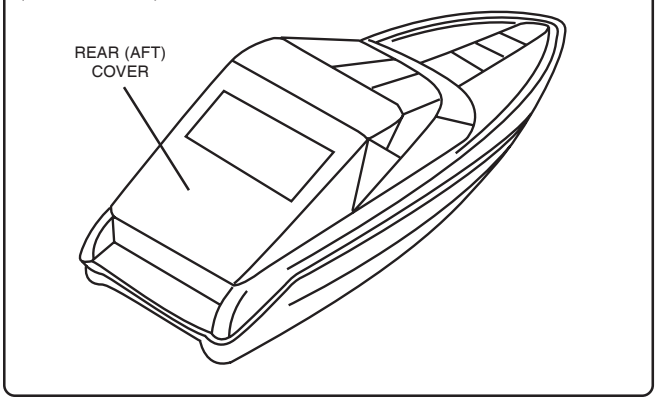
CANVAS
(FIG.7.14.1)



CAMPER CANVAS PACKAGE (OPTIONAL)
(FIG.7.14.2)



COCKPIT COVER (OPTIONAL)
(FIG.7.14.3)



A. INSTALLATION TIPS

- Zippers: Zippers are located on each canvas piece. Make sure canvas is centered over the metal canvas support rods (bows). When attaching any canvas piece, zip the zippers only partially. This helps to hold the piece in place and relieves tension, helping the other sides zip or snap easier. After all the sides of the piece are snapped in place, finish zipping all the zippers. This will ensure a tight fit.
- Adjustable Support Rods: Adjustable support rods are located on the Convertible and Bimini Top. There is an outside tube and an inside tube. Push in the button to adjust for longer or shorter rod lengths.

B. TRAILERING WITH CANVAS

To trailer your boat with the cockpit cover installed, you must install a mooring cover over the cockpit cover with tie down straps tightened. The Bimini Top, side curtains and rear (aft) cover, however, must be removed when trailering. Damage will occur to canvas and to the metal rods (bows) or boat if attached to boat while trailering.

C. CANVAS CARE AND MAINTENANCE

See Section 9, page 9.2, for instructions on the care and maintenance of your canvas.

15. HORN

ELECTRIC HORN

The horn is operated by a momentary switch on the dash and is protected by a circuit breaker on the EIM below the dash(see page 6.9). There is no maintenance required on the horn itself, although it is advisable to avoid spraying water directly into the horn.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

16. SPOTLIGHT

TO OPERATE THE SPOT LIGHT:

1. Turn ON the SPOT LIGHT switch on the dash switch panel.
2. Press POWER button on spot light control pad.
3. Press arrow buttons to direct spot light.
4. Press the SPEED button to select horizontal travel speed of spot light.

REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

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Section 8 • Required Inspection, Service and Maintenance

Routine inspection, service and maintenance of your boat's systems are vital to assure your safety, as well as for prolonging the life of your boat. You should develop regular routines for inspecting your boat. The chart below summarizes inspection, service and maintenance activities. This section also contains descriptions of some convenient methods for evaluating the condition of some of your boat's systems.

The interval between necessary service or maintenance is highly variable, depending on the environment your boat is in, and on the severity of operating conditions. For example, corrosion of parts on boats operated in salt water proceeds much faster than the corrosion of parts on a boat operated in fresh water. The intervals listed below are recommended maximums, and you must reduce the time between inspections if your observations indicate the need.

1. Summary Guide For Inspection, Service and Maintenance

			INTERVAL				
ITEM	**REQUIRED MAINTENANCE/SERVICE**	**REFERENCE SOURCE**	**BEFORE EVERY USE**	**AFTER FIRST 20 HOURS**	**EVERY 25* OR 50 HOURS**	**EVERY 50* OR 100 HOURS**	**EVERY 6 MOS. OR ANNUALLY**
Battery	Check water level	Owner's Manual p. 6.1	•	•	•		
Bilge Area	Clean and check	Owner's Manual p. 4.1					•
Bilge Blowers	Hose connections tight	Owner's Manual p. 4.2			•		•
Bilge Pump	Float switch operates freely	Owner's Manual p. 4.1					•
Canvas	Clean	Owner's Manual p. 9.3	As Needed				
Controls							
Steering	Check for proper operation		To be done by Sea Ray dealer every six months				
	Power steering oil level	Engine Manual	•				
Throttle	Lubricate. Include all shift	Engine Manual		•		•	•
	linkage and pivot points						
Electrical							
Connections	Check for looseness		To be done by Sea Ray dealer annually				
***GFCI (120V) Outlet*	Check for operation	Owner's Manual p. 6.19					•
Engine							
Alarm	Check	Engine Manual	•				
Cooling System	Check for leaks	Engine Manual	•				
Connections	with engine running						
Crankcase ventilating system	Clean	Engine Manual		•		•	
Drive belts	Check	Engine Manual	•				
Exhaust System	Check for leaks	Engine Manual	•	•		•	
Flame Arrestor	Clean	Engine Manual		•		•	
Fuel Filter	Replace	Engine Manual				•	
Mounts (Fasteners)	Tighten	Engine Manual		•			•
Oil and Filter	Replace	Engine Manual				•	•
Oil Level	Check	Engine Manual	•				
Fuel System							
Connections & Lines	Check for leaks	Engine Manual	•	•	•		
Tanks	Check for leaks	Owner's Manual, Section 5	•	•	•		
Water Separating Fuel Filter	Replace	Engine Manual		•			•

**Use in salt water or other severe operating conditions requires shorter maintenance/service intervals*

***May not be on your boat*

SECTION 8 • REQUIRED INSPECTION, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

SUMMARY GUIDE FOR INSPECTION, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

ITEM	REQUIRED MAINTENANCE/SERVICE	REFERENCE SOURCE	INTERVAL				
			BEFORE EVERY USE	AFTER FIRST 20 HOURS	EVERY 25* OR 50 HOURS	EVERY 50* OR 100 HOURS	EVERY 6 MOS. OR ANNUALLY
Propeller	Inspect for damage		Always after striking object				
Seaworthiness							
Bilge drain plug	Installed and tight	Owner's Manual p. 4.1	•				
Hull damage *Stern drive*	Check for loose, damaged or missing parts		Always after striking object				
Stern Drive							
Fluid level	Check level	Engine Manual	•				
Fluid	Replace	Engine Manual					•
Topside & Supplies	Check for loose, damaged or missing parts	Owner's Manual p. 8.5					•
Transmission							
Oil Strainer Screen	Clean		To be done by Sea Ray dealer annually				
Trim Tabs							
Fluid	Check and add as needed	Trim Tab Manual		•			
Zincs (Also see **Mercathode System)							
Stern drive	Check and replace needed	Owner's Manual p. 6.21, 6.22	Every 25 hours of operation				
Trim Tabs	Check fluid level	Trim Tab Manual	Every 25 hours of operation				

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SECTION 8 • REQUIRED INSPECTION, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

2. USEFUL SERVICE INFORMATION

OWNER _____

HOME PORT _____

BOAT NAME _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____ STATE _____

HULL SERIAL NUMBER _____

WARRANTY REGISTRATION DATE _____

ENGINE MAKE & MODEL _____

SERIAL NUMBER PORT _____ STARBOARD _____

GEAR MAKE & REDUCTION RATIO _____

SERIAL NUMBER PORT _____ STARBOARD _____

PROPELLER SIZE PORT _____ STARBOARD _____

PART NUMBER PORT _____ STARBOARD _____

SHAFT SIZE (DIAMETER X LENGTH) _____ MATERIAL _____

FUEL CAPACITY PORT TANK _____ STARBOARD _____

WATER CAPACITY _____

KEY NUMBER, IGNITION _____ DOOR _____

SELLING DEALER _____

CITY & STATE _____

LENGTH _____ BEAM _____ DRAFT _____

VERTICAL CLEARANCE _____

ESTIMATED WEIGHT _____

GENERATOR SERIAL # _____ MODEL # _____ KILOWATTS _____

3. Inspection, Service and Maintenance Protocol

A. Bilge Area

Many of your boat's systems have critical features located in the bilge area. A thorough and organized inspection of the bilge area will address many of these critical features. For example, engine oil leaks and fuel system leaks will show themselves as contamination on the surface of the liquid that remains in the bilge. When you see such contamination, you should look for its source.

Once or twice a year, pump the bilge areas dry and remove all loose dirt. Be sure that all the limber holes are open. Limber holes are the openings in the stringers that allow water to flow from the outboard areas of the bilge to the bilge sump.

Check the bilge pump float switch by moving it manually. (Figure 4.1.2) The bilge pump should start when the float switch is raised and should stop when lowered. If it does not, have it replaced before using your boat. The float switch should also move freely without sticking, if it does not, have it serviced or replaced before boating.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT USE FLAMMABLE SOLVENTS to clean any part of the bilge.

Fumes can accumulate and can be the source of an explosion.

1. Oil

If there is oil contamination, look for leaks in engine oil lines and engine gaskets. If parts of the bilge have been stained by oil, the stain can be removed using a bilge cleaner available from your dealer or a marine store.

2. Engine

Engine failure or malfunction, when away from shore, can be dangerous. Make certain you do the following each time you use the boat:

- Wipe off the engine to remove accumulated dust, grease and oil.
- Check all exposed nuts, bolts and screws for tightness.
- Inspect the belts for wear. If they do not require replacement, check and adjust the belt tension according to the engine manufacturer's recommendation.
- Inspect engine wiring, and clean and tighten the terminals on the engine electrical system.
- Clean and lubricate the battery cables.
- Add distilled water to the battery cells as needed.
- Refer to your Engine Operator's Manual for additional engine maintenance requirements.

3. Fuel System

- Inspect the entire fuel system for evidence of leakage, including the fuel tank fill lines and vents. Any stain around a joint could be an indication of a leak.
- Test all fittings with a wrench to be sure they are not loose, but do not forcefully overtighten the fittings.
- Clean fuel filters and vent screens.

⚠ WARNING

Work on electrical wiring can create shock hazards or sparks.

Always shut off battery switch, breakers and/or pull fuses before checking electrical wiring or connectors.

4. WIRING SYSTEM

- Check all wiring for proper support.
- Check all wiring insulation for signs of fraying or chafing.
- Check all terminals for corrosion - corroded terminals and connectors should be replaced or thoroughly cleaned.
- Tighten all terminals securely and spray them with light marine preservative oil.

5. FITTINGS, HOSES AND CLAMPS

- Inspect the entire bilge area for evidence of damage or deterioration. Evidence of deterioration will first appear around hull fittings, hoses and clamps.
- Straighten kinked hoses.
- Replace any hose that does not feel pliable.
- Check all hose clamps for tightness and corrosion. Corroded clamps must be replaced.
- Check the nuts, bolts and screws that retain equipment, hoses, etc. in the bilge for tightness and corrosion. Corroded fasteners must be replaced.

B. TOPSIDE AND SUPPLIES

Once a year, you should undertake a thorough review of the topside equipment, as well as of the critical safety supplies on your boat.

- Check cleats, rings, rails, etc. for loose or corroded fasteners, breaks, sharp edges or other conditions that could lead to malfunction or unsafe use. Repair or replace as necessary.
- Inspect PFDs (life jackets) for tears and deterioration.
- Make certain you have enough PFDs on board for the maximum number of persons you can carry.
- Check your first aid kit, making certain it is complete and that the items in it have not passed an expiration date.
- Check the signaling equipment and emergency flares. Make sure all items are within their expiration dates.
- Inspect the anchor, mooring and towing lines. Repair or replace as required.
- Check fire extinguishers for full charge.

4. WINTERIZATION CHECKLIST FOR BOATS STORED ON LAND

A. BOAT STORAGE

- Store boat in a bow high attitude.
- Remove hull drain plug.
- Pour one (1) pint (half-liter) of 50% water/ antifreeze mixture in each bilge pump sump..

B. ENGINES

- Flush engines with fresh water.
- Remove engine drain plugs.

REFER TO YOUR ENGINE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON PREPARING THE ENGINES FOR STORAGE AND WINTERIZATION.

C. BATTERY(IES)

- Remove from boat. Remove the negative (-) cable first, then the positive (+) cable.
- Remove grease and dirt from top surface.
- Grease terminal bolts.
- Store on wooden pallet or thick plastic in a cool

dry place. Do not store on concrete.

- Keep under a trickle charge.
- When placing battery back into service, remove excess grease from terminals, recharge as necessary and reinstall in boat.

D. Head System

- Flush entire system thoroughly with fresh water.
- Pump out holding tank.
- Remove water line from inlet fitting located on back bottom half of water valve on head.
- Flush one gallon (four liters) antifreeze mixed with one gallon (four liters) of water through toilet and let vacuum pump run for one or two minutes.
- Shut WATER SYSTEM breaker OFF.
- Pump out holding tank.

E. Water System

- Turn ON the WATER SYSTEM switch.
- Open water faucet, let system drain completely.
- Turn OFF the WATER SYSTEM switch.
- Water must be removed from the water lines with air pressure or flushed with a nontoxic antifreeze.

Using pressurized air to remove water from water lines:

- You must have an air compressor with air hose and air nozzle.
- Remove water hoses from water pump.
- Alternate opening one faucet at a time to make sure water is removed from each line.
- Blow air through the water lines removed from the water pump.

NOTE: When blowing air be careful not to blow air with all faucets closed. System could be damaged by overpressurization and create water leaks.

- Cover hose ends with screen or broad weave cloth and tape in place to keep out dirt and bugs.

Using nontoxic winterizing antifreeze:

- Purchase a nontoxic winterizing antifreeze for fresh water systems from a marine or RV supply retailer.
- With all water pumped out of the system add nontoxic antifreeze to the water tank. Pour in enough to be pumped to all faucets and showers.
- Close all faucets and turn on water system.
- Open one faucet at a time. Close faucet when nontoxic antifreeze comes out of faucet.
- After all faucets and showers have been treated, open all faucets and pump out remaining nontoxic antifreeze.

Water Heater Winterization

- Refer to your water heater Owner's Manual for detailed information on preparing water heater for storage and winterization.

F. Fuel Systems

Gasoline:

- Fill fuel tank with gasoline and the recommended amount of stabilizer and conditioner such as "Stabil®".
- Run engine(s) for ten minutes to ensure that all gasoline in the carburetor and fuel lines are treated.

DIESEL

- Fill fuel tank with diesel and recommended amount of biocide, "Biobor®", which prevents bacteria and fungi from contaminating diesel fuel that contains some water.
- Diesel fuel should also get a petroleum distillate additive, such as "Stabil®" or Racor® RX100". This will absorb water in the fuel and prevent freezing problems.
- Run engine(s) for ten minutes to ensure that all diesel fuel in injectors and fuel lines is treated.

DETAILED WINTERIZING, OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION ARE PROVIDED BY THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER AND CAN BE FOUND IN THE OWNER'S PACKET.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not overfill. Filling a tank until the fuel flows from vents is dangerous. Allow room for expansion.

5. FITTING OUT AFTER STORAGE

A. FUEL SYSTEM

Check the entire fuel system for loose connections, worn hoses, leaks, etc. and repair. This is a primary safety precaution.

Check fuel lines for damage and make sure that they do not come in contact with any moving parts.

B. BATTERY (IES)

Before installing the batteries, clean the terminal posts with a wire brush or steel wool and then attach the cables. After the cable clamps are tightened, smear the post and clamps with vaseline or grease to exclude air and acid. Do not apply grease before attaching and tightening the terminal clamps. Examine all wiring.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

- Check all thru-hull fittings for unobstructed water passage. Be alert for any deteriorated hoses and/or fittings below the water line which might fail in service and admit water.
- Test the navigation lights.
- Check all wiring for loose connections.
- Check all switches and equipment for proper operation.
- Check bilge blowers for proper operation. Turn ON blowers and place hand over hull blower vent to make sure air is coming from vent.
- Anchor lines and gear should be inspected and replaced if necessary.
- Make sure the hull drain plug is in place and tight.
- Clean bilge thoroughly if it was not done at lay-up.
- Check all engine fluid levels.
- Check fuel lines for damage and/or leaks. Make sure that they do not come into contact with moving parts.

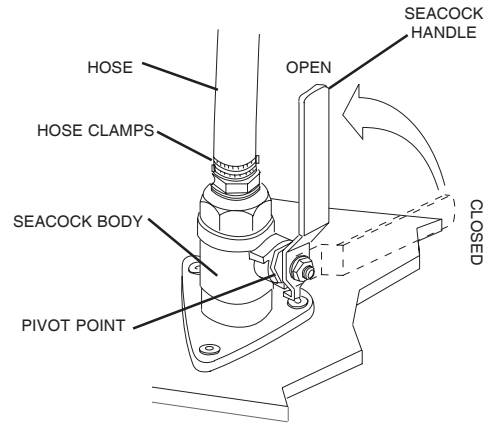
6. SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

Be conscious of the security of your boat. Always remove the keys from the ignition, lock hatches, lock the cabin door, remove and stow any removable electronic gear (fishfinders, LORAN, etc.) and personal gear (fishing poles, etc.) normally left aboard your boat.

7. SEACOCK LUBRICATION

- With boat out of water, remove the hose from top of the seacock.
- Put seacock handle in closed position.
- Add a few drops of lubricating oil inside.
- Work handle back and forth a few times. Add oil as needed.
- Replace hose and tighten clamp.
- Add a few drops of oil to the handle pivot point.

SEACOCK
(FIG. 8.8.1)



8. POWER STEERING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

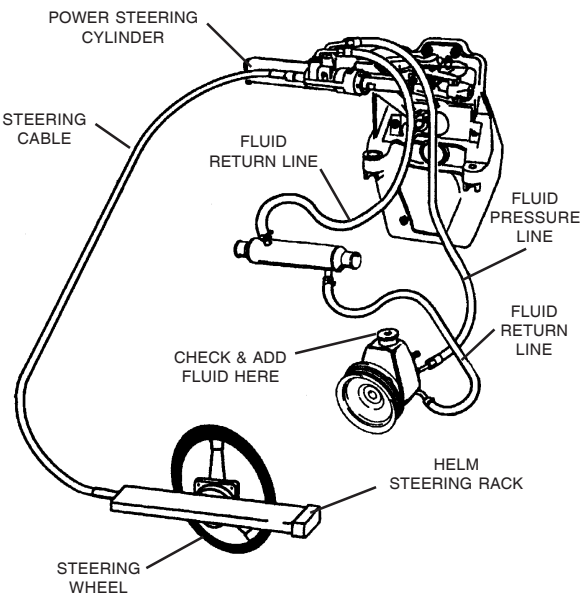
- Lubricate the control valve on the power steering cylinder through the grease fitting with multipurpose lubricant until grease appears around the rubber boot.
- Coat power assist steering output shaft and exposed steering cable end with appropriate lubricant.
- Lubricate cable end guide pivot point with SAE 30W engine oil.
- Check power steering fluid level in the power steering pump reservoir.
- Inspect all hydraulic hoses for leaks. Keep hoses from rubbing on moving parts and from contact with hot engine parts.
- Check all fittings, clamps and bolts for tightness every month.
- Check power steering pump drive belt for wear and proper tension every month. Do not overtighten belt. This can cause bearing failure.

REFER TO THE ENGINE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR PROPER FLUID LEVELS AND LUBRICANTS.

Sea Ray® recommends that all repairs and/or replacements to steering systems be made by qualified dealers authorized by manufacturer of the steering system of your boat.

DETAILED OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION ARE PROVIDED BY THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER AND CAN BE FOUND IN THE OWNER'S PACKET.

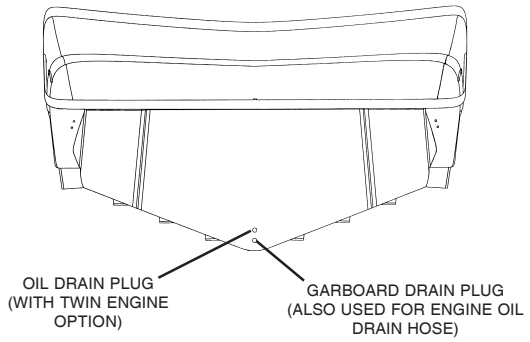
POWER STEERING SYSTEM
(FIG. 8.8.2)



9. ENGINE OIL CHANGE SYSTEM

Your Sport Cruiser is equipped with the oil change system that allows used oil to be drained out the transom through hoses that pull out of the drain plug(s) holes.

OIL CHANGE PLUGS / GARBOARD DRAIN PLUGS (FIG. 8.9.1)



To Operate:

1. Remove oil fill cap. (To allow ventilation)

2. Remove hull drain plug(s) on transom and pull oil drain hose(s) out of hole.

3. Have enough empty containers at hand to hold all of the used oil. Remove plug in the end of the hose(s). Let oil drain into container(s).

4. When all of the used oil has drained out of the engine(s) reinstall the plug into the hose(s). Push oil drain hose back into hull and reinstall hull drain plug(s).

5. Follow oil change instructions provided by the engine manufacturer.

REFER TO THE ENGINE OWNER'S MANUAL FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

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10. Quick Reference Checklist

As the owner/operator of a Sea Ray® Sport Boat, you are responsible for the safe operation your boat and the safety of your passengers. Always be sure that required documents, navigational equipment and Coast Guard required safety equipment is aboard and in proper working order.

A. Boarding the Boat*

General

1. Weather Conditions ..... Is it going to be safe to go out
2. Transom Drain Plug ..... Installed
3. PFDs and all other Coast Guard required safety equipment ..... Available for all children and adults
4. Ignition keys ..... Available
5. Tool Box ..... Stocked with a variety of appropriate tools

Boat Systems

1. Bilge Pumps ..... Working. Discharge any appreciable amounts of water overboard
2. Blowers ..... Working. "Sniff" the bilge/engine compartment for fuel odor
3. Navigation Lights ..... Working. Have spare bulbs (and if applicable fuses) aboard
4. Radio/Electronics ..... Working
5. Horn ..... Working
6. Trim Tabs ..... Full range of motion. No excessive play or binding
7. Fresh Water Tank ..... Filled and sanitized
8. Head System Holding Tank ..... Empty
9. Seacocks ..... Generator Open (handle parallel to hose), Head System Holding Tank Closed (handle perpendicular to hose)

Engine

1. Batteries ..... Fully charged (Check water cell levels)
2. Fuel Tank ..... Filled with recommended fuel
3. Fuel System ..... Check for leaks
4. Fuel Filters ..... Check that filters are clean and tight
5. Diesel Racor Fuel Filters ..... Check that filters are clean, tight and free of water
6. Engine Coolant Drain Plugs ..... Secured
7. Steering Fluid ..... Full
8. Throttle & Gearshift Controls Test ..... Full range of motion

***Note:** If trailering boat, many of these items should be checked before leaving the house.

QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST (CONT'D)

B. PREPARING TO DEPART AND AFTER LAUNCHING

GENERAL

1.	Bilge/Engine Compartment	"Sniff" the bilge/engine compartment for fuel odor. Run the bilge blowers for at least four (4) minutes.
2.	Shore Power Cable	Disconnected from dockside power inlet
3.	Lines, Fenders and Anchor	Ready for use
4.	Passengers/Crew	Instructed in duties for getting underway and fitted for a correct size PFD

ENGINE

1.	Battery Switches	In the ON position
2.	Fuel Valves (Diesel Only)	Opens
3.	Engine Alarm	Test. Should sound after a few seconds
4.	Gear Shift & Throttle Controls	In NEUTRAL and IDLE positions

STARTING THE ENGINE*

1.	Gearshift & Throttle Controls	Shift in NEUTRAL (Refer to your Engine Owner's Manual for startup procedures for your specific engine)
2.	Ignition	Turn master ignition keys on DC distribution panel to the ON position. Depress ignition switch on the helm switch panel to START position until engine starts, then release to RUN position (light on).

IMPORTANT: Do not continue to operate starter for more than 10 seconds without pausing to allow starter motor to cool off for 2 minutes. This also will allow the battery to recover between starting attempts.*

⚠ WARNING

Do not run the engine or generator in an enclosed area, such as a closed boat house, as there is the possibility of buildup and inhaling of carbon monoxide.

*If engine fails to start, refer to the Engine Owner's Manual for further troubleshooting procedures

QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST (CONT'D)

C. WHILE UNDERWAY

GENERAL

1. Passengers/Crew ..... Safely seated with PFD's on or immediately accessible
2. Lines, Fenders and Anchor ..... Stowed

BOAT SYSTEMS

1. Trim Tabs ..... Bring boat to "On Plane". Adjust as neccessary
2. Navigation Lights ..... On at night or in reduced visibility

ENGINE

1. Tachometers ..... Engines operating in safe RPM range
2. Engine Gauges ..... Continually monitor
3. Engine Operation ..... Check idle and shift. Listen for abnormal noises and visually check the engine compartment while underway

D. RETURNING TO PORT

GENERAL

1. Passengers/Crew ..... Instructed in duties for line handling
2. Lines and Fenders ..... Ready for use

BOAT SYSTEMS

1. Navigation Lights ..... Turned OFF when secured
2. Anchor Light ..... ON if necessary
3. Bilge/Engine Compartment ..... "Sniff" the bilge/engine compartment for fuel odor. Run the bilge blowers if necessary. Check for water in bilge. Run bilge pumps if necessary

ENGINE

1. Gearshift & Throttle Controls ..... Bring to NEUTRAL and IDLE positions
2. Tachometers ..... Idle the engines for five (5) minutes to cool down

QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST (CONT'D)

3. Ignition ..... Depress ENGINE STOP switches on the helm switch panel when engines are cooled down.
4. Engine Operation ..... Check idle and shift. Listen for abnormal noises

E. SECURING THE BOAT

GENERAL

1. Shore Power Cable ..... Connected to dockside power inlet
2. Lines and Fenders ..... Fenders in place, lines tied securely to dock

BOAT SYSTEMS

1. Seacocks ..... Closed (handle perpendicular to hose)
2. Helm Switch Panel ..... All switches in the OFF position
3. Gearshift & Throttle Controls ..... In the NEUTRAL and IDLE positions

ENGINE

1. Ignition ..... Switched in the OFF position (lights off) and master ignition keys removed from DC distribution panel
2. Battery Switches ..... In the OFF position
1. Fuel Valves (Diesel Only) ..... Closed (handle perpendicular to hose)

F. IF THE ENGINE DOES NOT START

NO STARTER MOTOR RESPONSE

1. Check battery condition for sufficient charge
2. Check battery cable connections tight and free from corrosion
3. Check battery switches in the ON position
4. Check gearshift/throttle control levers in the NEUTRAL positions
5. Check starter motor and solenoid connections
6. Check ignition switch connections

STARTER MOTOR RESPONDS, BUT NO IGNITION

1. Check electrical connections on engine wiring harness and ignition wiring
2. Check that fuel tanks are not empty
3. Check fuel filters and filter/water separators clean

QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST (CONT'D)

G. OPERATING THE GENERATOR

STARTING THE GENERATOR

1. Generator Seacock	Open
2. Bilge Blowers	Run for at least 4 minutes and any time the generator is running
3. Depress PREHEAT (Diesel Only)	Preheat time should not exceed 30 seconds
4. Depress START Switch	Depress until generator starts
5. When the Generator Starts	Release the START switch only (If diesel, continue holding PRE-HEAT for a few seconds)
6. Load The Generator	Turn ON the generator main breaker on the Main Distribution Panel. Turn AC breakers ON

STOPPING THE GENERATOR

1. Breakers	Turn AC breakers OFF. Turn OFF the generator main breaker on the Main Distribution Panel
2. Generator	Let it run a few minutes to cool down
3. STOP Switch	Depress to stop the generator set

⚠ WARNING

Do not run the generator or engines in an enclosed area, such as a closed boat house, as there is the possibility of buildup and inhaling of carbon monoxide.

11. AFTER MARKET EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Any safety or operational equipment added to your boat after delivery should be checked for seaworthyness and proper working condition. Use the area below to list any equipment and the proper operating condition of that equipment before getting underway.

Equipment	Proper Operating Condition

12. MAINTENANCE LOG

Follow the recommended maintenance listed on pages 1 & 2 of this section and keep a record of this and ALL maintenance performed on your boat.

Date	Maintenance Description	Engine Hours

MAINTENANCE LOG (CONT'D)

Date	Maintenance Description	Engine Hours

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SECTION 9 • CARE & REFINISHING

Your new boat has been designed to provide you with years of enjoyment and satisfaction. In order to maintain the factory new appearance of your boat, we recommend the use of 3M™ Marine's one step Maintenance and Reconditioning Products designed specifically for pleasure boats. Following proper fiberglass maintenance guidelines will help maintain your boat's performance, value, and enjoyment.

1. PAINT CLEANING AGENTS & OTHER SUBSTANCES

⚠ WARNING

EXPLOSION/FIRE HAZARD

Care and refinishing materials may contain ingredients that are flammable or explosive. Do not use such materials in the bilge

Shut off electrical power and ventilate when using such materials anywhere on the boat or in the cabin.

Do not create sparks or use lighted materials.

Do not use products containing chlorine, phosphates, perfumes and non-degradable ingredients. Consult your marine dealer regarding environmental regulations before painting the hull. Fumes can last for hours, and chemical ingredients can harm people, property and the environment. Common household cleaning agents may cause hazardous reactions. Read and understand directions on all paint, cleaning and polishing materials before using.

2. FIBERGLASS & GELCOAT

The fiberglass hull, deck and some interior parts consist of a molded shell and exterior gelcoat. The gelcoat is the outer surface, often colored, that presents the shiny smooth appearance associated with fiberglass products. This gelcoat surface is painted or taped in some areas for styling purposes.

Wash the gelcoat and fiberglass regularly with clean, fresh water. Wax gelcoated surfaces to maintain the luster. In northern climates, a waxing at the start and end of the boating season may suffice. In southern climates, an application of wax every three months will be required for adequate protection.

⚠ WARNING

Gelcoat surfaces are slippery when wet.

Always wear non-slip footwear securely fastened to your feet and hold on to rails or the boat structrue.

⚠ WARNING

Waxed surfaces are slippery.

Do not wax areas that are usually walked on.

REFER TO THE "3M® ONE STEP MAINTENANCE AND RECONDITIONING PRODUCTS" PAMPHLET IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

3. STAINS & SCRATCHES

Although gelcoat and painted surfaces are resistant to deep stains, a need for cleaning will occasionally arise. But, the use of some common cleaning agents will permanently discolor or otherwise damage the finish on your boat.

- Do not use abrasive porcelain-cleaning powders. These are too abrasive and contain chlorine and ammonia, either of which will permanently discolor gelcoat and paint.
- Never use nail polish remover (acetone) or any ketone solvents.
- Use diluted household detergents to remove surface soil and stains. Before using a given brand, check to make sure it contains no chlorine or ammonia.
- Alcohol can be used to remove difficult stains. But it must be promptly washed off with mild detergent and water.
- Minor scratches and deeper stains that do not penetrate the gelcoat may be removed by light sanding and buffing.

4. Permanently Moored or Docked Boats

If permanently moored in salt water or fresh water, your boat will collect marine growth on its bottom. This will detract from the boat's beauty and greatly affect its performance. There are two methods of preventing this:

- Periodically haul the boat out of the water and scrub the bottom with a bristle brush and a solution of soap and water.
- Paint the hull below the waterline with a good grade of antifouling paint. **DO NOT paint the engine drive surfaces.**

NOTE: There are EPA regulations regarding bottom paint application. Consult your Sea Ray® dealer for proper application methods.

5. Care For Bottom Paint

From time to time a slight algae or slime forms on all vessels. The bottom painted portion of the hull can be wiped off with a coarse turkish towel or a piece of old rug while the boat is in the water. Do not use a stiff or abrasive material to clean the bottom paint.

The bottom paint should be inspected annually. If it needs repainting consult your Sea Ray® dealer.

6. Topside Areas

A. Stainless Steel and Alloy Fittings

Stainless steel and alloy fittings should be cleaned with soap and water or household glass cleaner. Remove rust spots as soon as possible with a brass, silver or chrome cleaner. Irreversible pitting will develop under rust that remains for any period of time. Never use an abrasive like sandpaper or steel wool on stainless. These may actually cause rust. To help protect the stainless, we recommend the use of a good car wax.

B. Salt Crystals

When instruments are exposed to a saltwater environment, salt crystals may form on the bezel and the plastic covers. These salt crystals should be removed with a soft, damp cloth; never use abrasives or rough, dirty cloths to wipe plastic parts. Mild household detergents or plastic cleaners can be used to keep the instruments bright and clean.

REFER TO THE OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.

7. ACRYLIC PLASTIC SHEETING (PLASTIC GLASS)

Never use a dry cloth or duster or glass cleaning solutions on acrylic.

To clean acrylic, first flood it with water to wash off as much dirt as possible. Next, use your bare hand, with plenty of water, to feel and dislodge any caked dirt or mud. A soft, grit-free cloth may then be used with a nonabrasive soap or detergent. A soft sponge, kept clean for this purpose, is excellent. Blot dry with a clean damp chamois.

Grease and oil may be removed from acrylic with kerosene, hexane, white (not aviation or ethyl) gasoline or aliphatic naphtha (no aromatic content).

Do not use solvents such as acetone, silicone spray, benzine, carbon tetrachloride, fire extinguisher fluid, dry cleaning fluid or lacquer thinner on acrylic, since they attack the surface.

Remove fine scratches with fine automotive acrylic rubbing and polishing compounds.

8. CANVAS AND CLEAR VINYL

Do not fold or store any of the canvas pieces while wet. All canvas should be rolled or folded when dry and stored in a clean, dry place. For clear vinyl pieces, the recommended methods for storage are rolling or laying down flat. The clear vinyl should never be folded or creased as cracking will result. To protect the clear vinyl from rubbing against itself while rolled or stored flat, place a piece of very soft, nonabrasive cloth between the pieces. If the surface of the clear vinyl becomes scratched, the canvas manufacturer has provided a canvas care sheet located in your Owner's Manual Packet. When storing the rear (aft) curtain, fold the canvas over the clear vinyl window (do not fold clear vinyl), then rol or store flat.

The fabric should be cleaned regularly before substances such as dirt, pollen, etc. are allowed to accumulate on and become embedded in the fabric. The fabric can be cleaned without being removed from the installation. Simply brush off any loose dirt, particles, etc.; hose down and clean with a mild solution of a natural soap in lukewarm water (no more than 100°F, 38°C); rinse thoroughly to remove soap. DO NOT USE DETERGENTS. Allow to completely dry.

Wash and clean vinyl windows with a warm soap solution. Use a soft cloth or sponge and do not scratch the surface.

If you have stubborn cleaning cases, call your dealer for proper procedures. Do not try your own cleaning procedures as they may permanently damage the canvas.

After each use, especially in salt water areas, rinse the canvas completely with fresh cold water. Then let the canvas dry completely before stowing.

All metal components of the canvas should be rinsed with fresh cold water and exposed components wiped dry to maintain appearance and working order.

9. EXTERIOR UPHOLSTERY FABRIC

Exterior fabrics should be cleaned with a sponge or very soft scrub brush and a mild soap and warm water solution. After scrubbing, rinse with plenty of cold, clean water and allow the fabric to air dry in a well ventilated place, preferrably away from direct sunlight.

Mildew can occur if your boat does not have adequate ventilation. Heat alone will not prevent mildew; you must also provide for fresh air circulation.

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10. INTERIOR UPHOLSTERY FABRIC

Cleaning and maintenance information provided by the material manufacturer, is in your Owner's Manual Packet.

NOTICE

Always clean spots, stains, etc., immediately. Test an unseen area of fabric before cleaning stain, to insure that cleaning material will not cause damage.

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